

FORECAST—Strong southeast winds or gales shifting to south-west tonight, mild and showery today and part of Saturday.
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Time of High and Low Tides
Sun sets, 6:10; rises Saturday, 6:37.

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Government Costs Too High? M.P. Explains Why

Deachman Analyzes Federal Increase From \$186 to \$534 Million

War and Relief

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

OTTAWA — R. J. Deachman, M.P. for North Huron, challenges the contention of C. George McCullagh and Hon. W. D. Herriedge that the costs of government have increased in recent years beyond all justification, and that the ax must be wielded recklessly and without regard for the chips that fly in the field of federal expenditure.

Mr. Deachman asks Mr. McCullagh what federal expenditures he would eliminate? Mr. Deachman admits that since 1914 the cost of federal government has risen from \$186,000,000 to \$534,000,000. But he gives a breakdown of the items responsible for the increase. A few of them are: Public debt charges, \$123,000,000; soldiers' pensions and hospitalization charges, \$55,000,000; old age pensions, \$30,500,000; unemployment and drought area relief, \$68,000,000. Altogether, in a few items of which the foregoing are typical, Mr. Deachman explains \$345,944,000 of the increased cost of federal government since 1914.

With what item, he asks the Globe and Mail publisher, should the ax of retrenchment begin?

EASIER TO SAY THAN DO

The problem Mr. Deachman presents is a stubborn one which has defied better minds than those of Messrs. McCullagh or Herriedge. Finance Minister Charles Dunning is wrestling with this problem at the moment and has been so engaged ever since he took office in 1935. The same applies to Right Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. R. J. Manning. If any obvious practical answer existed to the problem of reducing federal expenditures—which is a proposition upon which all federal circles agree in principle—some one or other of these eminent public servants would have supplied it within recent years.

The truth is that it is much easier to criticize the expenditures of government than it is to reform them. The reason is that the great bulk of the expenditures are contractual. The only way in which a contractual expenditure can be reduced is by failing to fulfill the contract—in other words, by repudiation. As yet no government of Canada has suggested that resort should be had to this expedient. The prevailing idea on Parliament Hill is that no suggestion could possibly be made which would evoke a greater reaction of horror among the McCullagh crusaders than this same proposal of seizing upon repudiation as the way out of the present national difficulties.

Big Plane Hits Junk

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The Imperial Airways flying boat Carpentaria was damaged today as a result of a collision with a Chinese junk in the river at Bangkok, Siam, the company announced here. The flying boat will be taken out of service and replaced by another.

Passengers and most of the crew were ashore at the time of the collision.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, B.C., today—A deep depression is approaching the coast northwest of Queen Charlotte Islands causing unsettled weather from Vancouver Island northward, while over the interior of British Columbia the weather has been mostly fair and somewhat milder. It remains moderately cold throughout the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, max. 47, min. 38; wind, 10 miles E.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 50, min. 34; wind, 12 miles E.; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, max. 42, min. 30; wind, 23 miles S.E.; precip. 12; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, max. 54, min. 47; wind, 4 miles N.E.; precip. 46; cloudy.

Max.	Min.
Victoria	47 38
Nanaimo	48 39
Vancouver	50 34
New Westminster	51 44
Portland	51 44
Prince Rupert	42 30
Dawson	6 -3
Seattle	50 30
Portland	54 32
San Francisco	54 40
Kanabos	44 26
Prince George	40 6
Kelowna	42 23
Penticton	42 23
Vernon	35 24
Nelson	42 23
Grand Forks	38 21
Kaslo	38 21
Calgary	38 21
Edmonton	29 -4
Prince Albert	22 -12
Moose Jaw	18 -12
Qu'Appelle	18 -12
Winnipeg	29 21
Toronto	28 21
Ottawa	28 21
St. John	28 21
Halifax	28 21

Political Auction Ahead As Parties Bid for Votes

Raising 'Ante' for Hard-hit Farmers To Be Strategy of Next Federal Election

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Out here in British Columbia we do not realize how desperate is the plight of the prairie farmer. He has been ruined, not by drought, not by a temporary price condition, but by the world's steady drive toward autocracy, toward self-containment in every nation.

For example, before Hitler's time, Germany imported 35.5 per cent of its wheat consumption. Now it is importing 4.5 per cent. France has reduced her imports from 11.7 per cent to 3.1 per cent. In varying degrees the same reduction applies to nearly all Canada's wheat customers, except Britain.

The farmers' prices have gone steadily down. His costs have gone steadily up. If you take the farmers' costs as standing at 100 in the year before the war, those same costs are now 133. It costs him a third more to produce every bushel of wheat. To maintain the same security he had in 1914 he should be getting a third more for his wheat.

Instead, the price of wheat is 30 per cent lower at this moment than in 1914. When a farmer takes a bushel of wheat to the elevator he can buy only 46 per cent of the goods he could buy with it in 1914. No wonder the government has had to come to the farmer's assistance by paying him an artificial price, at a cost to the treasury this year of about \$50,000,000.

PINCHED

The wheat farmer is not the only agriculturist who has suffered. If you take the average price of all farm products as 100 in 1926 it is now 64.8. A farmer earning \$100 a month in 1926 gets \$64.80 now. Since 1926, on the other hand, the price of the manufactured goods which the farmer must buy has dropped also, but only from 100 to 73.5. All our Canadian farmers are pinched and that is why the new state guarantees are made applicable to every branch of agriculture within the discretion of the government.

Back of all this is something much more fundamental and disquieting. It is the growing conviction among Canadian statesmen that the prairies will never come back to their old prosperity. The prairies today are not holding their natural population increase. Prairie people are drifting fast into British Columbia and Ontario. The world will have to reverse its whole trend toward self-sufficiency before the prairies come back.

Ripley, Ketcham In Final

Two Seattle Golfers Reach Last Round of Empress Golf Tournament

Two Seattle golfers, George S. Ripley and Ernie J. Ketcham, will meet in tomorrow's 36-hole men's handicap final of the 11th annual Empress winter golf tournament.

In this morning's semifinal rounds Ripley defeated Art Christy, 5 and 3, while Ketcham defeated Mat. Mather, Castor, Alta., 2 and 1.

In the women's handicap final Lady Coll, Victoria, advanced to the last bracket with Mrs. E. F. Nickson, Victoria. Lady Coll defeated Mrs. W. P. Bowden in this morning's play, 2 and 1. Mrs. Nickson defeated Miss Eileen Benson, 3 and 1.

The women's final tomorrow will be played over 18 holes. Other scores today were:

FIRST FLIGHT

C. S. Langille, Winnipeg, defeated Ernie Brachet, Victoria, 2 and 1.

Peter W. Bell defeated H. U. Johnstone, Camrose, Alta., 1 up.

SECOND FLIGHT

L. J. Hiberson defeated Fred Painter, 1 up.

R. E. T. Featherstone defeated Alex. Straith, 2 and 1.

THIRD FLIGHT

S. P. Birley defeated G. A. Stewart, 2 up.

A. H. Ford defeated W. A. Thomson, 3 and 2.

FOURTH FLIGHT

G. P. McManama, Seattle, defeated J. R. Milne, Winnipeg, 1 up.

C. C. Simpson defeated W. X. Perkins, 4 and 2.

FIFTH FLIGHT

B. H. Anderson defeated J. Gillespie, Edmonton, 1 up.

Fundamental also is the effect of the Gardiner program on future tariff policy. So long as the prairies and other farming regions had to pay high prices for manufactured goods and got no compensation in return, there was always in Canada a tremendous protest against the high tariff system. Once the manufacturing areas of Ontario and Quebec have to pay enormously to bonus the farming industry they can properly argue that their own tariff protection should not be removed. The farmer has no right to demand it.

Thus the Gardiner plan inevitably tends to fasten the high tariff policy on Canada.

WANT 80 CENTS

The effect of the program politically is likely to be profound. Mr. Gardiner undoubtedly hopes to carry his own province of Saskatchewan on it and to make inroads in other farming regions. But a guaranteed price of 60 cents or a little more will not satisfy the wheat farmers after they have been given 80 cents today.

What you are going to see is a huge political auction sale. The C.C.F. will raise the 60-cent ante to at least a dollar. The Conservatives may be expected to promise more than the government. Mr. Herriedge's New Democracy will promise still more. One will not be surprised if the wheat farmers get something like 80 cents for their wheat by election day.

ANTE RAISING

That is the great danger of the whole scheme. Once the state agrees to guarantee a price, politicians are always likely to raise the ante to win elections beyond the capacity of the country to pay.

Certainly there is no likelihood of any party opposing the general principle of bounties on agriculture. Mr. Bennett was well on the way when he left office. He was paying a pegged price at the expense of the treasury, but was lucky in disposing of his accumulated wheat at a good price. The C.C.F. would go a great deal further in state intervention. So would Mr. Herriedge.

There is only one conclusion from all this—we are going into planning, along the general lines of the New Deal so far as agriculture is concerned, in a big way. We have already gone a long distance in public works and other New Deal remedies. Whether you like it or not, the basic political trend in Canada is towards Roosevelt.

Registration of Veterans Causes Commons Flurry

MacNeil Asks If Cabinet Approves Voluntary Service

Declared Welcomed

OTTAWA (CP)—National registration of all ex-service men in Canada by ex-service men's organizations caused a flurry in the House of Commons this afternoon as G. Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver North, moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a "matter of urgent public importance." Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain, the speaker, ruled it was not a "matter of urgent public importance."

The motion, which Mr. MacNeil desired to discuss, related to whether the government had given approval to the national veterans' survey which a Canadian Press report from Ottawa today said had been undertaken by war veterans' organizations. This survey was planned to obtain information on the number of ex-service men who would be available to assist the constituted authorities to safeguard the internal security of Canada in a period of international tension.

EFFORT WELCOMED

The propriety of Mr. MacNeil's motion was questioned. Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Defence, declared this was an offer of voluntary co-operation on the part of Canada's war veterans. They had approached the government and were assured the information which the survey revealed would be welcomed by the authorities.

The minister said he deprecated any attempt on the part of anyone to "try to play politics with the very noble effort on the part of the veterans."

A copy of Mr. MacNeil's motion was submitted to the Speaker, who ruled its subject matter was not "of urgent public importance." The ruling was protested by Mr. MacNeil and members of the C.C.F. group.

C.C.F. members sought to have the Speaker's ruling submitted to a vote. They were unsuccessful, however, and the business of the House proceeded.

See other story on Page 17.

ALBERTA BOARD FOR MARKETING

EDMONTON (CP)—Establishment of a central marketing board and permitting producers and industries to establish boards to effect mass buying and orderly marketing are authorized in the Alberta Marketing Act which will be introduced in the Alberta Legislature this evening by Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Secretary.

The resolution paving the way for introduction of the bill says the act will be in respect to "marketing of natural products and other commodities and to provide for the regulation thereof within the province of Alberta."

SHORT SELLING RULES EASED

U.S. Securities Commission Moves For Greater Market Freedom

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Securities Commission announced today modification of its rules on short selling on United States securities exchanges to provide "greater freedom of market action."

The announcement was seen in Washington circles as of great significance in the light of current reported efforts of government officials to promote harmony between government and business.

The modifications were put through on the recommendation of the New York Stock Exchange after conferences with its president, William McC. Martin, and other exchange officials.

The S.E.C. announcement said "it was the view of the exchange officials the modifications would provide greater freedom of market action in accumulating short positions while retaining effective restraints on short selling."

A "short" sale is a sale of stock not owned by the seller. The seller puts in an order to dispose of the stock in the hope he can buy it back at a lower price. The seller borrows the stock which he sells.

Three Men Here From Antarctic Tell of Trip

Ellsworth Expedition Added 80,000 Square Miles to U.S. Flag

Unusual Ice Bucked

Three members of Lincoln Ellsworth's Antarctic expedition which added 80,000 square miles of land to United States territory, reached Victoria today aboard the liner Aorangi from Sydney, Australia. They were Dr. H. T. Rhoads, Everett, Wash.; F. C. Seid, wireless engineer of New York, and B. J. Terrie, reserve pilot, of Amherst, N.S.

"I didn't do any flying this trip," said Mr. Terrie. It was all done by Chief Pilot J. H. Lymburner, who left the Aorangi at Honolulu. The territory claimed lies inland from Princess Elizabeth Land and is considered valuable as mineral-bearing land and also from a meteorological standpoint.

"The land is not volcanic and there are great mineral possibilities. Mr. Ellsworth made contact with the new land at 69 degrees south 79 degrees east. It lies 500 miles east of Enderby Land. We struck unusual ice conditions this year, passing through heavy fields for 45 days after leaving Heard Island."

Mr. Terrie, who learned flying at Moncton, N.B., flew with the Canadian Airways for five years before joining the Gray Rock Air Service in northern Quebec. He is returning to this company's employ.

Dr. Rhoads reported but two accidents aboard the Wyatt Earp, Ellsworth's ship. Neither proved fatal. One sailor split open his scalp, while another broke his femur. The latter accident shortened the expedition, said Dr. Rhoads, "and I'm all set to go again if called upon."

Mr. Seid said he never was out of touch with New York, Bergen, Norway, Sydney or South Africa, from the time the expedition left New York on August 16, until the Wyatt Earp returned to Tasmania on February 4.

The Wyatt Earp, a 19-year-old vessel, and the plane used by Ellsworth, have been sold to the Australian government, members of the party said. Sir Hubert Wilkins, who accompanied Ellsworth, is remaining in Sydney for a time before returning to the United States. Ellsworth is returning to Los Angeles aboard the liner Monterey.

Church Budget Balanced

OTTAWA (CP)—The United Church of Canada has balanced its budget for 1938, says Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside, its moderator. This was "no mean" achievement in an exceptionally disturbed year, said Dr. Woodside, who did not elaborate when he addressed the session of Chalmers Church here last night.



BOGUS MONEY PRINTING PRESS—U.S. secret service men found a large quantity of counterfeit bank bills when their search led them to a building in New York. Some of the notes are shown above. With arrests made in New York and Chicago, the detectives believe they have smashed a \$1,000,000 counterfeiting ring.

Ending of Radio Fee Proposed

P. J. Martin, Ontario M.P., Tells Commons Committee He Will Move Resolution

OTTAWA (CP)—Paul J. Martin, Liberal, East Essex, Ont., notified the House of Commons committee on radio broadcasting today that he intended to move for the abolition of the \$2.50 licence fee collected from owners of receiving sets.

Consideration of the proposal was put off, but Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, whose department has jurisdiction over radio matters, requested the committee to make its decision on this point not later than March 25. "I have taken the position in the House and elsewhere that the radio licence fee is prejudicing the interests of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation," said Mr. Martin. "There are arguments both for and against, but I think I can give good reason, when the financial operations of the CBC are discussed in this committee, why there should be no licence fee at all."

Asked by Hon. J. Earl Lawson, Conservative, South York, Ont., whether his proposal contemplated that the whole cost of broadcasting would be borne by the taxpayers out of the consolidated fund, Mr. Martin said that as the CBC was intended as "a model of national character," he thought broadcasting ought to be paid for by the people generally.

Without a change in the Broadcasting Act, he did not see where other sources of revenue could be found, Mr. Howe said. He recalled the recommendations of the Aird Commission, acceptance of which resulted in the imposition of the radio licence fee. From the present \$2.50 fee the corporation derived \$2,700,000, representing approximately 1,200,000 li-

See other radio committee story on page 2.

Plane Crumpled Like Paper Bag

Police Removing Remains Of Four Killed in Seaplane Near Alberni

Preparations for the removal of the bodies and plane wreckage from the scene of the crash which ended a flight from Vancouver to Zeballos on May 27 last year, and killed four persons, were being made by B.C. police today.

The Provincial Police motor launch 14 arrived at Coleman Creek, close to the scene of the crash, this morning and the wreckage was being moved to the direction of Sgt. G. J. Duncan, prepared to remove the bodies to Port Alberni, where an inquest will be held.

Carter Guest, inspector of civil aviation, and Ginger Coote, owner of the wrecked plane, flew to the scene yesterday and took part in the investigation.

The remains of Mrs. George Nicholson, wife of the Zeballos postmaster, and Pilot Len Waagen were found in the bow seat, where they were apparently killed instantly when the engine cowl was driven back on top of them. The other passengers were: Charles R. Rumsey, Toronto mining engineer, and H. B. Boyd, Lulu Island, B.C.

ALMOST OVER WATER

Sgt. Duncan reported Pilot Waagen was within seconds of a safe landing on the Alberni Canal when the plane apparently struck the trees as he flew through thick fog.

"The plane crashed on a small bench, just a few feet before the drop to the water," Sgt. Duncan said. "We found the machine crumpled up like a paper bag at the foot of a couple of huge timbers."

"It is hard to see how it could have hit in the position it did unless it came straight down. The mountains rise fairly steeply from the canal, thereabouts, and the wreckage is at an altitude of about 500 or 600 feet above the water."

A mail sack found near the scene has been taken to Port Alberni by Constable John Hall.

Finding of the plane recalled a letter written June 1 by B. Peterson, a Franklin River logger, that he had seen the plane go down. Mr. Peterson at that time wrote to his wife in Vancouver saying he and several others saw the plane disappear.

Provincial Police were notified and in their investigation could find no trace of a Peterson who

ences. To reduce it to \$2 would bring a loss of \$600,000 to the corporation.

STATIONS BEING BUILT

"The fee was raised to \$2.50 on representations of the corporation that its plans for installing complete coverage of high power stations would require a revenue of \$2,500,000," said Mr. Howe.

He reminded the committee the big stations at Sackville, N.B., and Watrous, Sask., were not yet in operation, and the obligations incurred in their installation not yet met.

"Unless the government and Parliament can be persuaded to change the costs of radio from the users of radio to the taxpayers, the question reduces itself to whether the present fee is unnecessarily high, having regard to the requirement of broadcasting," he said.

It was part of the committee's duty to examine the corporation's operations and advise the government whether, in the committee's opinion, a \$2.50 fee was necessary to carry on the corporation's work.

"The government would like some guidance before April 1," Mr. Howe said. "It would upset the collection machinery to change the amount after that date."

The size of the fee was out of the minister's hands. Under the Broadcasting Act, he had no control over the corporation, he declared. The committee, however, had the right to see how much the corporation was spending.

See other radio committee story on page 2.

Transportation Under Control

Utilities Commission Planning Regulations On Buses and Freighting

Plans for the regulation of bus lines, trucking and freighting, and other transportation services in British Columbia are now being made by the public utilities commission, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman, announced today.

Dr. Carrothers said members of the commission met Major R. M. Taylor, highway traffic administrator, and other officials of the traffic department in Vancouver yesterday and arranged a plan of co-operation between the two bodies.

Some 5,000 common carriers will come under the commission's control. They include buses carrying passengers and freighting services that work on regular schedules as well as those which do not operate on scheduled runs. Any service that carries the public or goods for compensation is subject to the act.

Data is being gathered by the commission regarding these services and regulations governing them will be drafted shortly, Dr. Carrothers said.

Companies will have to file with the commission their schedules and rates for approval.

The commission will then deal with applications for changes in rates and service in the same way as it handles power and light, and similar services.

Extension of the board's control to transportation is the second step in public utility regulation. Rules for water and light companies were issued in the commission's first order.

Lengthy Sentences

MANCHESTER, Eng. (AP)—Heavy penalties were imposed today on six men and one woman convicted of participating in the campaign of terrorism attributed to the Irish Republican Army.

Five men each were given sentences of 20 years in prison; one was given a 14-year sentence; and the woman a seven-year term.

was engaged in logging in the district.

It is expected the bodies will be removed from the plane by Port Alberni undertakers this afternoon and an inquest will probably be held Monday.

An official inquiry into the wreck will be made by Mr. Guest,

Tanks Used By Miaja to Crush Madrid Faction

Communists Fight Bitterly and 14,000 Reported Surrendered

Troops Called In

MADRID (CP)—Mechanized army units summoned to the aid of Gen. Jose Miaja's government today smashed their way with tanks into the Plaza Manuel Becerra, strategic square on the east side of Madrid, crushing Communist revolutionaries in their path.

There was no indication immediately of the number of casualties, but it was announced officially 14,000 rebellious soldiers had surrendered since yesterday.

General Miaja supporters asserted they had uprooted "most" of the Communist nests which had been holding out.

(Apparently the only means of determining the extent of the uprising which started Monday were the official announcements of various "surrenders.")

(Communists, demanding diarch resistance to Nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco, fomented the war within war against their Republican co-defenders of Madrid after Miaja's council took control and sought an "honorable peace.")

The troops called by Miaja from the Valencia zone occupied and disarmed Communist outposts as they marched into Madrid.

MIAJA GROUPS CUT OFF

The rebels had seized various vantage points zig-zagging through Madrid, in effect laying small-scale sieges to various areas and isolating many supporters of Miaja.

Communist soldiers challenged civilian pedestrians and asked them, "Whom do you support, Negri or Casado?" (former premier Juan Negri, advocate of bitter-end resistance, was ousted early last Sunday by a defence council uprising led by General Segismundo Casado.)

Any soldier issuing such a challenge disclosed himself immediately as a rebel against Miaja and pedestrians either fled or remained, according to their sympathies.

The troops moving up to Madrid into Plaza Manuel Becerra apparently trapped many Communists between Republican fire from in front and behind.

SPREAD REPORTED

HENDAYE, France (AP)—The Spanish Communists revolt against the peace-seeking government of General Jose Miaja was reported today to have spread from the Madrid zone to five other centres of Republican Spain while snipers still harassed the capital.

Confused reports reaching the border indicated the four-day red revolt was far from being suppressed despite an announcement last night by Miaja's Defence Council that the Communist general headquarters had surrendered.

The government itself, in censored dispatches from Madrid, acknowledged fighting still was going on in the capital.

To Push Research On T.B., Rheumatism

OTTAWA—Research on tuberculosis and rheumatic diseases will be started shortly in a number of medical institutions throughout Canada, it has been announced by the National Research Council here. Decision to give "immediate attention" to these medical problems was reached after consideration of the report of the survey of medical research facilities in Canada made for the council by Sir Frederick Banting, Nobelist and co-discoverer of insulin.

HYBRID HENS LAY BLUE EGGS

ITHACA, N.Y.—Robins will have to look to their honors this spring. Light blue eggs are being laid by hens of a new hybrid type, produced in the poultry department of Cornell University. The hens are a cross between the ordinary white Leghorn and a South American fowl known as the Araucana hen, which lays deep blue eggs. When crossed with fowl that normally lay brown-shelled eggs, a hybrid is produced that lays eggs with olive-colored shells.

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Albertan Looking
For Rare Parasite
For Rothschild Collection

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—W. G. Hodgson, well-known juniper-root carver and flea collector of this coal-mining town 90 miles northeast of Calgary, has posted an offer of \$5 for a porcupine flea. He wants the flea, he said, to fill an order from the Lord Rothschild collection of London.

For three years Hodgson has been trying to find a porcupine flea and fill the order himself. Vainly he has watched porcupines, trying to find one scratching itself. He has shot several porcupines but so far has found that these fleas, like rats, desert their homes when disaster threatens.

Each animal, Hodgson explained, has its own personal parasite. One of the rarest ever to find its way into a collection was taken from a sea otter. On one occasion, he said, the Rothschild collection paid \$3,000 for a flea.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A man who gave the name of Paul LaRoche was booked by police on an attempted breaking and entering charge today after the caretaker of a west end apartment had seen a man hanging from a first-story window, given chase and captured him.

350,000 to See Pope's Coronation

St. Peter's Square and
Nearby Spaces Will
Be Crowded Sunday

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Elaborate preparations were under way today for the crowning of Pius XII with the papal triple tiara amid scenes of medieval splendor on the loggia of St. Peter's Basilica.

Vatican authorities expect more than 350,000 persons to jam St. Peter's Piazza and open spaces beyond to witness the coronation Sunday. Forty-five thousand may sit or stand inside the vast church throughout the five-hour pontifical mass preceding the coronation.

It will be the first time in nearly 100 years that a Pope has been crowned outside St. Peter's. The late Pius XI was crowned inside the Basilica but, after the Lateran Accord by which Italy and the church reconciled their differences, he made his first appearance on the balcony in 1929.

The coronation mass and ceremony will be broadcast, also for the first time.

Forty foreign missions of one kind or another are to attend.

In addition to the usual tribunes erected inside the Basilica for formal occasions to seat the Pope's family, the nobility, diplomats and Roman aristocracy, there will be a special stand for the foreign missions.

At the moment when the glittering jewel-studded golden tiara or triple tiara is placed on his head by the dean of Cardinal Deacons, Caccia Dominioni, the Holy Father will be seated on a specially-built throne some 60 feet above the vast throng. For his safety it will have special iron railings.

Before the crown is placed, the

Cardinal Deacon will have handed to the Pontiff the pallium or white wool scarf, in a bit of ceremonial tracing its origin to Old Testament times.

The pallium represents the mantle which fell from Elijah's shoulders onto Elisha.

Two other curious usages in connection with the coronation carry the mind back through centuries of tradition. In one of these, a court official three times burns wisps of tow on the end of a staff. Each time he counsels humility, to the man about to be raised formally to be Christ's vicar on earth.

It has been the custom, at another part of the ceremony, to present the new Pontiff with a white silk purse containing 25 coins, "the customary offering for a mass well sung." In recognition of his participation in the coronation mass.

GEOLOGY COURSES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Geological training courses will be offered by the British Columbia youths free of charge next year, said Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry for the Pacific coast province, when he stopped here last night. Mr. Asselstine is en route to Quebec City to attend a meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The geological courses, which will be equivalent to university training, will be made possible through the co-operation of the federal Department of Labor and the British Columbia government, he said.

Hawk Delays Letter

STROUBSBURG, Pa. (AP)—A letter dispatched by carrier pigeon from Chester, Pa.—some 100 miles away—was returned by mail, because somewhere en route the pigeon was killed by a hawk. Peter Devore saw the hawk on a fence and killed it with a stone. He found the pigeon in the hawk's claws and returned the letter.

Czechs and Slovak Separatists Clash

Police Reported to
Have Fired On
Demonstrators, Killing 1

BUDAPEST (AP)—Reports from Bratislava said today Czech police and troops had fired at Slovak separatist demonstrators, killing one member of the Slovak People's Party guard and wounding three others.

A Slovak-language broadcast from Vienna said Dr. Joseph Tiso, deposed Slovak parish priest-premier, had sent a communication to German Chancellor Hitler. (Informants in Prague, where Tiso was held under police supervision, said Tiso could not have communicated with Hitler).

The nature of Tiso's message was not announced, but the broadcast added that in a telephone conversation with Vienna he had protested his removal from office as unconstitutional.

Tiso and two of his ministers in the autonomous government of Slovakia were dismissed today by President Emil Hacha of the federated Czechoslovak state after discovery of an alleged Slovak movement to secede from the republic.

It stated that machine guns were set up at the plant of the Bratislava newspaper Slovák.

"These action," the Vienna announcer observed, "are directed not only at Slovaks, but at the German community of Slovakia."

Czech soldiers and Moravian gendarmes patrolled Bratislava this afternoon, according to telephone reports from the nervous Slovak capital, while confusion prevailed in government headquarters.

Martial law was being imposed in several regions of Slovakia. In Bratislava troops threw a heavy guard around gas and electric works. Gendarmes patrolled the streets and were stationed at administration buildings.

The population there was in the dark as to what was happening. Up to 1.30 p.m. no newspaper had been published though there had been a few perplexing radio announcements.

PROTEST STRIKE CALLED

BERLIN (AP)—An official German news agency dispatch from Bratislava said today that Slovak workers declared a general strike in protest against police action by the Prague central government, which they held to be in violation of Slovak autonomy.

Public buildings were under guard of Czech military and gendarmes as was the Anti-Comintern Exposition which was scheduled to open today. Martial law was said to have been proclaimed in Plstyan, where disorders occurred recently, and other points.

DEMONSTRATIONS

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP)—President Hacha dismissed the premier of Slovakia today and sent Czech troops into the autonomous territory to check radical elements demanding full independence from the Prague government.

The feud between the provincial and central governments had smoldered since the Slovaks won autonomy after the Munich partition last September. It broke into the open last night in anti-Czech demonstrations at Bratislava, Slovak capital.

WEIDMANN TRIAL OPENS IN FRANCE

VERSAILLES, France (AP)—Eugene Weidmann, former Saskatchewan farmhand, marched smiling into court today and went on trial for his life charged with the murders of an American dancer, Jean de Koven, and five other persons for profit.

Several women relatives of those he is accused of killing sobbed as Weidmann, who has confessed to five of the slayings, entered the courtroom the same room where "Bluebeard" Henri Landru was condemned to death 17 years ago.

Jammed into the room were 14 black-robed lawyers, five red-robed judges, 40 prospective jurors, 84 newspapermen and 150 spectators. Judge Edouard Laemle presided.

After the 12 jurors had been chosen, by lot, Weidmann's smiling attitude sobered somewhat. The tall German answered promptly in French the customary questions put to him concerning his identity. His alleged accomplices followed him before the judges for similar identification prior to reading of a long act of accusation.

Weidmann declared himself ready to die. He told his woman lawyer, Renee Jardin, that "I want to be in order with God before appearing before Him," and that he was reconciled to execution on the guillotine.

Struggle in Orient

JAPANESE BOMB TRAPPED CHINESE

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese warplanes ranged over the north-eastern corner of Kiangsu province Friday, bombing and machine-gunning Chinese forces reported trapped in an area 60 miles square.

The only escape for the thousands of Chinese regulars and guerrillas was to slip through the lines of the Japanese mop-up offensive or to take to the Yellow Sea in junks and sampans.

Since occupation of Hailow last week, completing domination of the eastern end of the Lunghai railway, the Japanese reported they had hemmed in Chinese forces which had been preventing consolidation of Japanese-held territory in the north with that in the Yangtze valley.

The Chinese said they had inflicted 1,000 casualties before they withdrew from Paoying, on the Grand Canal, 185 miles northwest of Shanghai.

Friday they were engaged in a bitter struggle along the Hailow-Shuyang highway. The fierceness of the Chinese resistance was illustrated by reports from Hailow that the Japanese had to fight fires there for three days after they took control.

TOKIO WARNING TO RUSSIA ON FISHING

TOKIO (AP)—Japan Friday dispatched "decisive" instructions to her Moscow ambassador in connection with the fishery rights dispute with the Soviet Union.

About the same time, a Foreign Office spokesman dealing with another of Japan's foreign problems criticized Great Britain's support of the central Chinese government's currency, and advised Britain to throw her financial weight behind the Japanese-supported currency in China.

Japanese newspapers said the Tokyo government would take counter-action against Britain for contributing \$25,000,000 to a Chinese corporation for currency stabilization, but the Foreign Office spokesman refused to comment on this.

Details of the instructions sent to Ambassador Shigenori Togo beyond the fact they were "decisive" were not disclosed, but it was believed the envoy was told to warn Russia Japan would resort to free fishing unless Moscow renounces the Japanese privilege of fishing in Siberian territorial waters.

PACIFIC ISLANDS REPORTS WANTED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate naval committee, studying the proposal to improve Guam harbor, sought new information today as to whether Japan has prepared some of her mandated islands in the Pacific for emergency military use.

The committee asked the State Department whether it has information on possible violations of a bi-lateral treaty between the United States and Japan in regard to free access to the mandated islands.

Senator H. W. Johnson, Republican, California, raised the question as he urged restoration in the naval air base bill of the \$5,000,000 Guam item previously cut out by the house.

Rear-Admiral Arthur B. Cook, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, had testified the navy had no information on the Japanese islands because Americans had not been permitted there. The bi-lateral treaty guaranteed United States citizens access to the islands and included an agreement that the islands would not be fortified.

NORWAY REJECTS NAZI LAND CLAIM

OSLO (CP-Havas)—Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht, in a press interview, has rejected semi-official German claims to a slice of the Antarctic territory placed under Norwegian rule by a royal proclamation issued last January 14.

The disputed territory is of economic importance because of the schools of whales found in stretches within its boundaries. It lies between the Falkland Islands, a British crown colony, and the Australian Antarctic dependencies.

An AP dispatch said yesterday a German Antarctic expedition was returning home after reporting discovery and mapping of 350,000 square kilometres (135,135 square miles) of the Antarctic.

On the basis of information received in Berlin, German sources said they believed explorers had never flown over the land discovered by the Germans, let alone set foot on it.

CBC to Define Societies

Ruling Needed, M.P.'s Told When Leadership League Given Private Station Hook-up

OTTAWA (CP)—Conditional permission has been granted by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for a broadcast over a network of 17 private stations of a Toronto meeting of the newly-organized Leadership League next Wednesday night, L. W. Brockington, K.C., chairman of the CBC, informed the Commons radio broadcasting committee today.

A request was received from the organization yesterday for a combination of a number of basic stations of the CBC network and a number of stations not on that network, Mr. Brockington said.

Regarding use of the CBC stations for such a broadcast, the management wrote the League that because they were all necessary parts of the CBC system of national distribution, "permission cannot be granted for the interruption of the regular national network service on these basic stations during periods which have been specially reserved and contracted for."

Use of a listed hook-up of private stations would be permitted, if the stations were agreeable and had the time available, provided the committee arranging the meeting was willing to give the assurances and guarantees laid down by the CBC for such broadcasts over more than one station, the applicant was informed.

EXCEPTIONS PROVIDED FOR

Mr. Brockington explained the CBC recognized no right in any individual or commercial sponsor to broadcast opinion or propaganda over any CBC network or any subsidiary network, which included all private stations. An exception was made for political parties and "duly constituted societies," he said, but the definition of the last-named group required clarification.

The League had been informed, by letter, that "properly constituted societies may purchase network time subject to the following conditions:

(a) That the society accepts responsibility for the broadcast, indemnifying the CBC against the possible consequences of libel or slander.

(b) That each broadcast is prefaced and concluded by an appropriate announcement making clear the nature and auspices of the broadcast and indicating that equivalent facilities are available to opposing views on the same basis.

(c) That there is no interference with normal CBC program arrangements.

(d) That the broadcast is of sufficient popular appeal and interest to justify its inclusion.

(e) That the broadcast is within the wording and spirit of our regulations and not in violation of any law."

(The Leadership League was launched by C. George McMulagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, who was refused use of network facilities for a series of personal broadcasts which preceded formation of the league.)

NEW DEFINITION

Mr. Brockington told the committee the CBC was not satisfied with the present definition of "properly constituted societies" and asked the help of the committee in arriving at some arrangement which would be satisfactory to everyone.

The question of political and quasi-political broadcasts was complicated and likely to become far worse, accordingly, he asked the committee members to forget they were members of government or opposition groups and help arrive at a real solution of the problem.

"Economic conditions make equality before the receiving set impossible. The CBC would like to see equality before the microphone," he said, adding that broadcast time was limited and, as well, a balance of program had to be maintained.

"We have been accused of being arbitrary. One has to be at times," he said. "The most tyrannical thing in the world is a traffic light. The CBC wants to be the traffic light of the air waves. We want to see the farmer with his horse and buggy gets the same rights as the man in the Rolls Royce. I'm sure the members of this committee want to see that, too."

In the next few months, with an election in prospect, the CBC would be flooded with applications for all kinds of time, he said. He did not think the committee would approve a society getting time on the air merely because it had a lot of money behind it.

He suggested the CBC should set apart a time in the week in which political or quasi-political groups, such as the C.C.F., the Saskatchewan farmers, the Canadian Legion, the group organized by Hon. W. D. Herridge and the old political parties would all be given equal opportunity over the public network, without fee.

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Sailor in Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP)—Maeio Shimicki, 19-year-old Japanese seaman of the freighter Uyo Maru, who suffered a fracture of the back in a 32-foot fall down a hold while the ship was at sea, was rushed to hospital when the vessel docked here today. His condition was described as serious.

Baby Dies in Crib

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robert Henry Smith, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, was found dead in his crib early today.

The father said the baby had been suffering cramps during the night. He turned him over on its stomach and the child went back to sleep.

The tot was found dead when the parents arose this morning. An inhalator crew of the Vancouver fire department failed to revive the baby.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 14, 2.45 p.m. Hon. George Spence, "Rehabilitation of the Drought Area." Soloist, Mrs. Jack Barraclough.***

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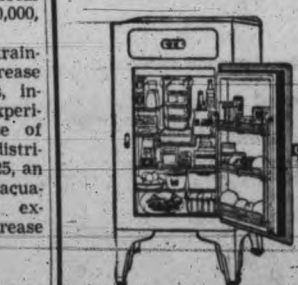
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PRISON BILL
GIVEN APPROVALSenate Advances
Reform Measure Through
Second ReadingOTTAWA (CP)—After being
staunchly defended by Hon.
Raoul Dandurand, government
leader, and criticized by several
Conservative speakers, the gov-
ernment's bill to establish a peni-
tentiary commission, already
passed by the Commons, was
given second reading in the Sen-
ate yesterday.The upper house then ad-
journed until next Tuesday,
when the measure probably will
be discussed in committee and
given third reading. Last ses-
sion a similar bill was voted
down when it came to the Senate
a few hours before prorogation,
and the upper house felt it had
insufficient time to study the
question.The bill, said Senator Dandur-
and, followed the recommenda-
tions of the Archambault com-
mission. The commission's re-
port, tabled last session, in gen-
eral was well received by the
country, and highly recom-
mended.Senator Dandurand lauded
the bill for setting up the mech-
anism by which the administra-
tion of penitentiaries might be
reformed. This administration
was a difficult task and de-
manded numerous qualifications
in the men supervising the penal
institutions, he said.Senator George Gordon, Con-
servative, Ontario, was critical,
because, he said, the royal com-
mission had heard evidence from
hundreds of convicts in Canada,
while in the United Kingdom
had heard only the testimony of
officials.Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Con-
servative leader, referring to the
clauses in the bill, which would
provide for three commissioners
to replace the penitentiary su-
perintendent, said "I find there is
nothing on earth in this bill ex-
cept the abolition of one job and
the creation of three."It is absurd to contend there
is need of a commission in
Ottawa with three assistant com-
missioners, he continued.Pope to Press
Vatican's Fight
On RacismPius XII's Foreign
Policy Seen as Similar
To Predecessor's

By MILTON BRONNER

ROME (Special Cable)—Priests
and Christian brothers with
whom I talked here not only
gave an informal "vote of con-
fidence" to the new Pope Pius
XII, but also voted their faith in
the policies—particularly the for-
eign policies—of the late Pope.In view of the filial relations
between the former Eugenio Car-
dinal Pacelli and the late Pope, it
is deemed probable that the new
Supreme Pontiff will retain the
same attitude toward countries
oppressing Catholics or advocat-
ing racial theories repugnant
to church teachings.One distinguished priest—
teacher in a famous Roman
school—epitomized the new
Pope's probable foreign policy to
me in one sentence:"The Pope will neither approve
what his predecessor disapproved
nor disapprove what he ap-
proved."With quite an intimate knowl-
edge of Germany due to his long
residence as Papal Nuncio and
his work in obtaining a concordat
with Adolf Hitler, the present
Pope is better fitted to deal with
future problems there, than al-
most any man who could have
been picked.As an experienced diplomat and
a lover of peace, he also is fitted
to handle problems closer to
home, where racialism recently
has reared its head. As a dele-
gate to the last British coronation
and a visitor to America, he has
an intimate knowledge of democ-
racies.He himself is a true democrat
and a great friend of Cardinal
Mundelein of Chicago. The latter
instituted here postgraduate
courses for young Chicago
priests.Last Thanksgiving Day—the
then Cardinal Pacelli accepted an
invitation to dine with Car-
dinal Mundelein, the college re-
ctor and six student priests. One
of the six said to me the other
day:"We had celery, sweet pota-
toes, turkey and trimmings, and
mince pie. Cardinal Pacelli en-
joyed the meal as if he were one
of us. He drew us out in talk
and listened just as if we were as
famous as he."MORE FIREMEN
NEEDED IN HALIFAXChief Says Hose
Idle While Rescues
Made at Queen HotelHALIFAX (CP)—Chief J. W.
Churchill of the Halifax fire de-
partment indicated yesterday he
had insufficient men and equip-
ment to fight the Queen Hotel
fire. If he had had more men
they could have stopped the
spread of the flames, he told the
investigators probing the disas-
ter of March 2 which cost at least
25 lives and caused losses esti-
mated at \$800,000.Chief Churchill said his fire-
men had to let hose lines "lie
dead" while they devoted them-
selves to rescue work. Asked by
City Solicitor Carl Bethune if
"additional men would have in-
creased rescue efforts," the chief
replied, "Oh, much.""Does the fact remain that you
didn't have sufficient equipment
and men?" Major J. S. Roper, the
provincial fire marshal's counsel,
asked."The fact still remains," Chief
Churchill answered.The chief said 37 men were
fighting the fire, while 45 more
who were off duty were called.
He estimated 35 more men were
needed to strengthen the depart-
ment.Propagandists in
Canada WatchedOTTAWA (CP)—The govern-
ment was aware of the activities
of recently naturalized subjects
engaged in propaganda tending
to create racial hatreds, Rt. Hon.
Ernest Lapointe told the House
of Commons yesterday afternoon.
The matter was being investi-
gated as to the desirability of
revoking naturalization certifi-
cates. The Minister of Justice
was answering a question from
A. A. Heaps, C.C.F., Winnipeg
North.House Approves
U.S. Trade PactPrinciple of Agreement
Accepted By Commons;
No Recorded VoteOTTAWA (CP)—Having ap-
proved the Canada-United States
trade agreement in principle, the
House of Commons this after-
noon moved on to consideration
of the government proposal to
create a defence purchasing
board, described by Prime Min-
ister King as the second most im-
portant measure to come before
Parliament this session.Last night, without a recorded
vote, although Liberal members
had hoped to have one to show a
sweeping majority, Mr. King's
motion calling for approval of
the trade agreement was passed.
It was adopted on division. There
were shouts of "Nay" from the
Conservative benches, but the
 requisite number of members did
not stand to call for a roll-call
vote.The trade agreement has still
some distance to go before it be-
comes law. The next stage is
consideration of the tariff
changes, item by item, in com-
mittee of ways and means. After
that a bill to give effect to the
changes must be passed.Passage of the bill will probably
give the government the oppor-
tunity it missed last night, the
Liberals being anxious to put
Conservative members who criti-
cized the treaty in the debate on
record as formally voting against
it.

CONFUSION IN HOUSE

A bit of confusion in the
House as Robert Finn, Liberal,
Halifax, tried to obtain the floor
just as Speaker Pierre Casgrain
began to put the question upset
plans which had been made for
the vote. In the confusion the
motion passed and Hon. Ian Mac-
kenzie was the only member to
jump to his feet to demand a
division.Some Liberal members had
hastily rushed into the House
from a hockey game to record
their votes. When they found
the motion had passed they
dashed back to the Auditorium to
witness the last period of the
Montreal Royals-Ottawa Senators
tussle.

STEVENS' OPINIONS

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conserva-
tive, East Kootenay, speaking
near the end of the debate, ex-
pressed the belief it was time
Canada scrapped the most-fav-
ored nation policy in making
trade agreements. Under that
principle 38 other countries ob-
tained the same concessions in
Canadian markets as the Unitedonly to meet higher living costs,
but to lift the morale of the
country to a higher point at a
time when Italy is developing
colonial demands on France.Eleven cents an hour (2.11 lire)
was the average wage for indus-
trial workers in 1938, the last
period for which government
figures are available. Commer-
cial workers have averaged 79
cents per day (15.01 lire).

Canada Urged to Secede

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Rep-
resentative Gus Kasch, Democrat,
yesterday brought before the
Ohio Legislature a resolution
which would memorialize the
United States Congress and Pre-
sident Roosevelt to invite Can-
ada to withdraw from the British
Empire and join the United
States and other North Ameri-
can republics in an anti-war
union.

Relief Change

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Norman
Rogers, Labor Minister, told the
House of Commons yesterday the
government did not intend to
make retroactive the new 40-40-20
basis of relief grants-in-aid to be-
come effective April 1.Under the scheme the Dominion
and provinces each will pay 40
per cent of relief costs and munici-
palities 20 per cent.Wearing apparel was made
from spun glass as early as 1893,
at least.Senate Railway
Inquiry March 21OTTAWA (CP)—The special
Senate committee inquiring into
the railway problem, reappointed
Tuesday, will resume public
hearings March 21.Meeting in camera, the commit-
tee yesterday chose the date and
decided to request the Canadian
National and Canadian Pacific
railways to prepare up-to-date
statements on what steps have
been taken under 1936 legislation
which provided means for co-
operation.On March 21 Professor J. L.
McDougall of Queen's University
and C. W. Peters of Calgary will
be heard. Professor McDougall
will give evidence on wages and
working conditions of railway
workers and Mr. Peters, editor
of the Farm and Ranch Review,
will testify on the relation of
agriculture to the railway ques-
tion.Senator George P. Graham,
Liberal, Ontario, and Senator C.
P. Beaubien, Conservative, Mont-
real, joint chairman of the com-
mittee last session, were re-
elected.

Italy Raises Wages

ROME (AP)—Fascist authori-
ties, an authoritative spokesman
indicated last night, have prom-
ulgated wage increases of 5 to
10 per cent for 7,000,000 workers.Some foreign observers be-
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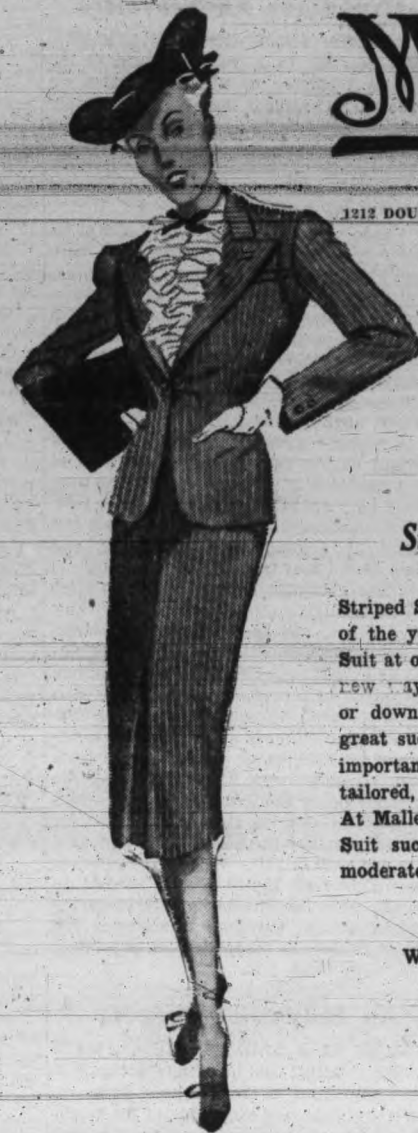
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1934 Terraplane Sedan	\$145	1937 Chevrolet Master Sedan	\$195
1934 Studebaker Sedan	\$145	1937 Chevrolet Master Coupe	\$195
1935 Buick Coupe	\$150	1936 Nash Sedan (With Radio)	\$195
1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach	\$160	1937 Chevrolet Master Coupe	\$195
1934 Oldsmobile Sedan	\$165	1938 Chevrolet Master Coach	\$210
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Totalitarians Less Truculent?

IF THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS which Great Britain and the United States have been making about their rearmament plans were intended to let the totalitarian states know the two main branches of the English-speaking world mean business, some indication ought soon to be forthcoming from the Nazi and Fascist heads as to what is the next item on the agenda of the Rome-Berlin axis. Speculation can be turned into three channels: 1. Now that the civil war in Spain, to all intents and purposes, is over, what sort of bargain will the Hitler-Mussolini duo attempt to drive? 2. Will the political and economic future of the Iberian Peninsula furnish one side of a complex argument in demands which Italy is expected soon to make for French territory bordering on the Mediterranean? 3. To what extent will Germany's internal economy—at the moment reported to be in a critical state—determine the technique to be applied to capitalize Franco's victory?

It will be seen that the three questions are interlocked. General Franco has informed the British government that he is determined "to secure the traditional independence of Spain." If neither Germany nor Italy has any further interest, political or economic, in that country's future—beyond a normal relationship as trading nations—no insuperable difficulties should stand in the way of a satisfactory adjustment of the whole Spanish problem. If, on the other hand, Berlin and Rome present a bill to Franco for "services rendered," it is conceivable that question No. 2 may become a live issue while it undergoes consideration. For no "bill" would have much force unless its implications nullified the assurance given to the British government as to Spain's future status under the administration now recognized by Britain and France. Upon the turn of events arising out of the answers to the first two questions, therefore, will depend Germany's scheme to improve her own domestic condition.

In the wider realm of the European scene a new feeling of optimism seems to have been created. A more intense consideration of the possibilities of trade stimulants is showing signs of attracting some of the attention hitherto given to war preparation. This does not mean that there is yet or likely to be any slackening on the part of nations to try to outdo one another in the matter of armaments. But if only the thoughts of those responsible for the conduct of the affairs of nations can for a time be weaned away from bombing planes and battleships, definitely turned toward the consideration of ways and means of improving international commerce, there would still be hope for some semblance of ordered thought emerging from the present mess of ideological and political conflict.

In this regard, incidentally, a British trade mission has been dispatched to Russia, and Poland's Foreign Minister Beck has been invited to London for consultation on matters of mutual concern and interest. This follows closely upon the recent visit to Poland of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's Foreign Minister, when efforts were made to break the French-Polish alliance and to attach Warsaw to the Rome-Berlin axis, and which, we are told, ended in failure. Great Britain's projected trade discussions with Germany, of course, may be handicapped by demands for return of colonies which Herr Hitler is expected to introduce as a commercial bargaining point. With all the complications with which Europe is confronted, however, Nazi-Fascist truculence is showing unmistakable signs of weakening under the gradual stiffening on the part of the democratic powers. This is all to the good.

Flippant Adolf

NOT WITHOUT POINT ARE PEOPLE beginning to wonder if Reichsfuehrer Hitler's penchant for tenebrous artistry is an indication that he who rules the Third Reich is losing his grip on such mundane things as internal and external economics. We are told that twice within the last two weeks the chief apostle of the Nazi realm in Berlin has been "smitten with the graces" of two American dancers. And has he not sent them offerings of toothsome sweet meats and luscious blissdoms?

Can this be the author of "Mein Kampf"? Not in the whole of that 750-page (emasculated English version of 280 pages) Bible of the new Germany do we recall any specific reference to dancing girls, to candy, or to flowers on the stalk. Yet those thousands of windy and lengthy sentences—even allowing for cumbersome tall-end German verb placements—literally shriek of new conquests, purification of racial stock by the blood, purge or persecution route and the like—all so strangely in contrast with this new Hitlerian ecstasies. One of these days, perhaps, we shall hear of Der Fuehrer going to a fancy-dress dance, or leading a community sing-song. Then we shall know there is some hope for the man who shuns my Lady Nicotine and strong drink as he would the plague.

The month of March is not so bad to live through after all. It's somewhat of a breeze, isn't it?

Canadians As Travelers

CANADIANS ARE GREAT TRAVELERS, according to a recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which reveals that Canadians spent approximately \$120,000,000 while visiting other lands during 1938. Seventeen million dollars of this money was spent by 27,753 Canadians who traveled to overseas countries, while the balance was spent in the United States.

Canadian travel to the United States by motor car during 1938 increased by more than 31,000 cars, and accounted for the biggest part of the movement. Canadian automobiles proceeding to the United States for touring purposes, as reported by customs officers, numbered 788,291 compared with 756,429 in 1937, and these visiting Canadian motorists are estimated to have spent \$49,000,000 in that country.

Canadians traveling to the United States by rail during 1938 numbered 405,399, and boat travelers, 87,831, a total of 493,230 compared with 403,227 for these classes in 1937. The expenditures of the rail travelers are placed at approximately \$24,000,000, and those of the boat travelers at \$5,900,000.

Other Canadian visitors to the United States, including those traveling by bus, ferry, plane, and border residents commuting by motor, numbered more than 7,000,000, and made expenditures of approximately \$25,000,000 in that country during last year.

On the other hand, tourists visiting Canada during 1938 made an estimated expenditure of \$269,000,000, of which overseas countries accounted for \$14,000,000, and the United States, \$255,000,000. United States automobiles entering Canada last year for touring purposes totaled 4,346,645 compared with 4,511,840 in 1937. While the aggregate expenditures of United States tourists in Canada were considerably greater than the expenditures of Canadian travelers in the United States, in proportion to population they were much less.

An Industrial Tragedy

THERE IS A SADNESS, TOO, ABOUT the "death" of inanimate things. A great ship goes to the breakers' yards on her last voyage, and something of the laughter and tears of vanished passengers echoes about her still. Even a factory can produce something of that same sense of tragedy, that same echo of past activities and life.

It hangs heavy over the once-great Pierce-Arrow factory at Buffalo. Dies, drills, gauges, once valued in millions, are being sold off in a 5-and-10-cent sale in the quiet aisles of the empty factory. Inkpots and pens that once signed cheques for hundreds of thousands, are knocked down for a few cents. Filing cabinets go out, that once held correspondence from every country in the world, and the details of a business that meant work for 10,000 men and a payroll in 1918 of \$15,000,000.

No sentiment in business? Many of the things sold went to former employees, who could not forget the days of glory when the mighty of many countries rode in cars that were the work of their hands.

Undaunted by the destruction of the old Honeymoon Bridge at Niagara Falls last winter, a commission is planning a new one. Love conquers all.

Men's full-dress suits are coming out in colors, with the prospect of a fellow having to possess a wardrobe of them in order always to be able to match his lady's formal.

The influence of the Community Drama branch of the Education Department on drama development throughout the province is well illustrated by the fact that the Little Theatre of Vancouver, wishing to put on a really good play for Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir, has decided to use one of the five plays produced by the Provincial Summer Drama School at Qualicum last summer, with the same director and practically the same cast.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE RADIO BUSINESS

From Moose Jaw Times-Herald

The Tariff Board has wound up an exhaustive study of the price structure of the Canadian radio manufacturing industry, with special reference to patent royalties and United States sales prices for similar sets.

Apart from the question of royalties, main discussion of the hearing focussed on the contention of J. M. Skinner, president of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Company, makers of the Philco radio, that Canadian prices should be cut about one-third, or as near to the United States price as possible. Production would sharply increase and there would be a resultant slump in costs, he argued.

L. A. Forsyth, representing Rogers-Majestic Corporation, replied that the theory was insupportable. The Canadian market seemed to be getting worse, he said. Sales volume was declining and prices were lower than before. He thought other methods might improve the situation, such as reduction of trade discounts. The Canadian public did not want cheap radios, he submitted, but seemed to have indicated a preference for a set selling around \$65.

Chairman Sedgewick disagreed with this contention, declaring Canadians went across to the United States and returned with \$20 radio sets. He had been "trying for a year to get the radio industry to take a good look at itself," commented the chairman. Lower costs should be feasible. "I would say to the patent holders to forget royalties," he said. "You have got all the royalties you have a right to expect in Canada."

Chairman Sedgewick's endeavors should not be confined to the radio industry—although it is doubtless one of the worst high tariff profiteers. Every protected industry in Canada should be "helped" by the government to "take a good look at itself," and ascertain whether it has a right to be on the high protection "dole"—and a burden to the consumers.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

IMPERIALIST

THE ISSUE OF Canada's right to neutral. It is not as simple as most people think. It is not whether Canada is loyal to the British Empire and to Britain. It is something much bigger. The question is whether Canada should assume the full rights and functions of an autonomous nation, for it cannot be said to have them when it does not possess the right to declare war or to remain neutral.

This is not only the view of Quebec isolationists, who want to keep out of Britain's wars. It is the view of some of the strongest imperialists in Canada.

Canada's leading imperialist, and one of its best minds, is Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. He would throw the entire weight of Canada, its men and treasure, behind Britain in any crisis. He was even ready to send troops to fight Turkey in the Cheriak debacle of 1922, when he proclaimed his doctrine of "Ready, aye ready."

But Senator Meighen knows that Canada is a country naturally divided on the imperial issue, with most of Quebec, and many foreign-born in other provinces, not eager to fight for Britain. To go into a war automatically, without the approval of a majority of the Canadian people, would be disastrous, in Senator Meighen's opinion.

VOTE BEFORE FIGHT

AT HAMILTON in 1923 and again in the Senate last month Senator Meighen declared that before Canada participates in an Empire war, the people must be consulted, at a general election. He has no doubt that they will decide to go into the war. But he wants them consulted so that when the nation goes it will go wholeheartedly, as a unit.

If it goes without a vote, he feels, the country will be hopelessly split. The whole unity of Canada will be endangered, precisely as the last war alienated Quebec from the other provinces. If it goes after a majority have willed that it should go, then Canada will fight with the power of unity.

Senator Meighen has not stated his stand on the Thorson bill, but if he is logical he can hardly oppose it. For there is no use taking a national referendum on the question of entering a war, as the senator proposes, if Canada cannot stay out.

Against all this is the powerful objection that if Canada declares its right to remain neutral at this time, the dictatorship powers may interpret it as a declaration unfavorable to Britain. The dictators can hardly be expected to know, it is argued, that while Canadians may want the right to decide their own future, they would certainly decide to back Britain, come what might.

ENDANGERED

PREMIER KING launched this whole controversy by his sudden and unexpected declaration in the House of Commons in January that when Britain is at war Canada is at war also, automatically, but that it is for Parliament to decide what Canada shall do in the war, how many men she shall equip, how much money she shall spend.

The Premier's declaration seems, at first sight, to commit him definitely against the Thorson plan. It seems also to endanger his position among the Quebec people, on whom he counts heavily for re-election.

There is no doubt, of course, where Mr. King stands. He would back Britain from the drop of the hat, if war came tomorrow. He would have done so if war came last September, and Britain knew it quite well. But his whole record would seem to indicate that he would favor any step which completed Canada's autonomy within the Empire. He has always advocated complete self-government by the dominions. He, like British statesmen, believes that the Empire remains strongest when its units are most satisfied and free. Any attempt to govern them from London, according to this view, would tend to drive them away from Britain.

Nothing of the sort has been attempted or suggested. At no time has Britain even asked Canada to declare its attitude towards war.

NO CAUSE FOR WAR

From Halifax Herald

"When the people of this country follow day by day the squabbling that is going on among Central European nationalities, they will realize how insane it would be to have Great Britain (and that means the whole British Empire) plunged into war to keep these discordant racial minorities where they do not want to stay."

GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

POWER

"A consistent Christian may not have rapture. He has that which is much better than rapture, calmness—God's serene and perpetual presence."—F. W. Robertson.

"Spiritual love makes man more conscious that God is his Father, and the consciousness of God as Love gives man power with untold furtherance."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Wrong ever builds on quicksands; but the Right To the firm centre on its moveless base."—J. R. Lowell.

"What you can do, or dream you can, begins it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."—Goethe.

"He is most powerful who has power over himself."—Seneca.

Women resent an old bachelor. They hate to see any man free to scatter garments and ashes where he listeth.

Two World Fairs

From Baltimore Sun
San Francisco's world's fair has this in common with that which Mr. Grover Whalen is rearing in New York: It is built on made land, the usefulness of which will be eternal. Right there, however, the similarity ends. New York's fair will be all roar and bustle; it will do violence to the eye and to the imagination. San Francisco's fair is subtle and ingratiating. It wins you it will be by a delicate flank attack on your affections rather than by a frontal assault on your primeval instincts.

There is obviously an anomaly here. New York represents an old, settled and luxurious civilization. The man looking for understatement would certainly have a more reasonable hope of finding it in a community that had been accumulating wealth and polish for more than three centuries than in one whose aristocracy is based (pace the Spanish missions) upon the pick, shovel and pan of the "49'er."

Why did San Francisco choose the gentler approach? Why should this young city have decided to show that in matters of taste she is sophisticated in the best sense?

Several answers might be made to these questions. But perhaps the one nearest the truth would take into account the fact that San Francisco regards herself not as a rival of New York, but rather as a town which must show its superiority over that other California metropolis, Los Angeles.

There is noise and violence in profusion in the city of the angels. There is raucousness there; there is ugly modernity there. Los Angeles—blatant exhibitionist, arrogant, represents to San Francisco everything that a city should not be. What more natural than in planning their show the San Franciscans should get as far away from the southern California idea as possible.

Already nettled just a bit by the untrammeled growth of the city to the south, they must prove by their public record that no reasonable comparison between the two can be made.

M.P.'s IN ACTION

From Hansard

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Weyburn): . . . to assure the country that the equipping of Canada for defence will not be accompanied by armament profits, graft and corruption.

Mr. Martin: Where is the evidence of that?

Mr. Douglas: I did not say there was any. I think the hon. member is a little touchy. There is an old saying that when you throw a stone into a pack of dogs and one yelps, he has been hit.

Mr. Martin: Surely the hon. gentleman is going to withdraw that remark.

Mr. Martin: It is a general statement.

Mr. Douglas: I have nothing to withdraw. I merely made a general statement.

Mr. Martin: I ask the hon. member to withdraw that remark if it is intended with reference to any hon. member of this House.

Mr. Douglas: Certainly in reference to any hon. member of this House.

Mr. Martin: I ask the hon. member to withdraw that statement.

Mr. Douglas: I have already done so. I said I withdraw any reference to any hon. member of this House.

STAR DISTANCES

From Scientific Monthly
The distances between the stars are so great that 15,000 years would be required for a meteor to come from the nearest star to our system if it moved with a constant velocity of 50 miles per second.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF FOOLS

Have more than thou showest, Speak less than thou knowest, Lend less than thou owest (ownest).
—The Fool, in King Lear.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It beats all how some people succeed."

2. What are the correct pronunciations of "leaped" and "leapt"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Domesticate, domination, domineering.

4. What does the word "quiescent" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with mil that means "to have weight or effect"?

1. Say, "It is remarkable how some people succeed." 2. Leaped; pronounce the ea as in leap. Leapt; pronounce leapt, e as in sea. 3. Domineering. 4. At rest; motionless. "A quiescent body." "A quiescent fluid." 5. Militate.

Parallel Thoughts

But put forth thy hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.—Job 1:11.

Curses are like young chickens, and still come home to roost.—Bulwer.

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Letters to the Editor

RETIRING TO THE SOUTH SEAS

To the Editor:—In the magazine section of your issue of February 25 there appeared a review of a book, "Consultation Room," by Dr. Loomis. The article concluded with "He will retire to all places—the South Seas." Why "of all places?" In our opinion the doctor has made a very good choice. He knows the value of abundance of warm sunshine and fresh air after a life in the artificial heat of a modern office. Also, there is a feeling of peace and security in those islands where people live more natural lives. Perhaps the greatest inducement to retire to the South Seas is the fact that it is one of the few parts of the world which have not yet been penetrated by the agents and funds of the Fascist International, whose Nazi terrorism and paganism have been so ably exposed in the recent book by F. Elwyn Jones, "The Battle for Peace."

But we humans are never satisfied. In a recent letter from the well-known author, James Norman Hall, who lives in Tahiti, he says: "Curiously enough, I sometimes find myself longing for the winter beauty of the north." When I was living on an island which is famed for the sweetest and juiciest oranges on earth, I had within reach bananas, oranges and mangoes. Yet, I remember longing for—of all things—a rosy Canadian apple.

R. KINGHORN.

TWO KINDS OF BELIEFS

To the Editor:—One thing is positively proven by Mr. John Sunislow's letter on "Doubt and Faith," and that is the fact that two kinds of beliefs exist. One which believes in unrealities, such as religion, deity, mysticism and qualities that of description, if qualities they may be termed. The other, belief in realities, otherwise referred to as known facts, determined solely by man's inquisitiveness and reasoning. Which of these beliefs you profess or adhere to is determined by the amount of intelligence you possess.

JOHN McDERMOTT,
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KNIGHTS OF THE CROSS

To the Editor:—There is an organization in England called "Knights of the Order of the Cross," which seeks to train boys in the ways of peace and Christian citizenship. Our motto is "Peace Through Friendship." We believe that love is the greatest power in the world and that it can overcome all barriers of race and nationality, and unite men and women in the bond of lasting friendship. Our aim is to teach boys the value of devotion, first aid, physical fitness, hobbies (such as stamp collecting), as stepping-stones to peace, and to put them in touch with groups abroad. I am wondering if any of your young men and women, boys and girls in Canada would care to co-operate with us in any of the above ways and help us make our motto a far greater reality.

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TRAITOR TO CHINA?

To the Editor:—The article entitled "Is Chiang Kai-shek Traitor in Chinese War?" on March 1 was both amusing and amazing. Amusing because the content itself is a very clever piece of Japanese propaganda work—a new slant I might say. Amazing because the author, Weng Tsung-yao, himself a Chinese traitor, should take so much pride in his nefarious opinion that he would send it to his Canadian friend.

The whole world knows that Nanking is occupied and controlled by the Japanese at present and that Japan has established a puppet government there. That any publication in Nanking, such as "The Voice of New China" where the article was taken from, must be under the strict supervision of Japanese censorship is naturally expected. That such an attitude expressed towards Chiang Kai-shek or on the Sino-Japanese War is also to be expected. I fail to see wherein lies the expressions "modern Chinese interpretation of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities and also a new slant on the attitude toward Chiang Kai-shek's policy."

Weng Tsung-yao is now 63 years old. He once held high official position in the Manchukuo dynasty but has remained inactive in the political life of the country since the Chinese Republic was established. As a political figure he is a nonentity, and the Japanese saw fit to place him as president of the Legislative Yuan of the

puppet government at Nanking—a high position indeed, but one with the enemies of his country. To the Chinese people, and to the world at large, he is a traitor—a tool of the Japanese militarists. The article he wrote, granted he wrote it, is of course anti-Chiang Kai-shek and pro-Japanese. It should be taken as such. As "one of the coming political figures of China" the author has certainly taken a short circuit.

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"THE OLDEST RELIGION"

To the Editor:—Mr. Eckman is incorrect in claiming that the cult of Javeh is "the oldest religion." Many far older cults made similar claims for their sacred books and creation myths; but Genesis is unique in propounding two contradictory legends of Sumerian and Babylonian origin respectively.

He refers to the story of Noah's Ark, also derived from Babylonian, of which the original legend was discovered in 1872. Here again two myths are mixed up, in one of which seven male and seven female of the "clean," and two, male and female, of the "unclean," remain on board for 61 days; in the other, two animals, male and female of each species, live for 375 days in the Ark, of whose "sufficiency to hold all the animals" Mr. Eckman assures us. Well, there are about 250,000 species of beetles known to zoologists. Accommodation for 500,000 beetles and their food supply for 375 days would tax the capacity of the Ark and the energy of the crew of eight persons in serving their varied diets, apart from the "board and lodging" for the millions of other species.

He calls Moses an "inspired historian," as he certainly was if he wrote the Pentateuch, for it is a post-exilic compilation which narrates his own death and burial, states that "there hath not arisen a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses," and speaks of the time "before there reigned a king in Israel," whereas there were no kings till long after the period described. Even the legend of Moses in the bulrushes is "a tale purloined from Babylonian sources."

The absurdity of the contention that "the present population" descends from "Noah and his wife" has been demonstrated by the great anthropologist, Sir Arthur Keith.

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A YOUNG WOMAN IN CHINA

To the Editor:—You printed my translation of a letter from a young woman in war-torn China. A few days ago I received another message which has, somehow, managed to get through the disturbed areas of Kwangtung from her. With the Japanese invasion of south China, she has, among thousands of others, felt the tragic effects of war. She is prepared, if the path of invasion crosses her part of the province, to forsake her home and flee whithersoever her instinct guides her.

The picture presented through this letter shows an individual's desperate preparation for self-preservation which, unhappily, must be left to each person's own resource; and it is interesting to contrast this to that of the government-supervised war emergency protection and removal of civilians of western countries.

The letter in part is as follows: "Doubtless you have heard of the sudden Japanese invasion of south China. Though we are still many miles from the scene of conflict, yet things here are very miserable. People are getting restless. City shops are closing and evacuating. Banking operations have suspended. Communications lines are being severed. These feverish activities have created a tense atmosphere throughout the communities. And each face one meets is full of expression of anxiety and bewilderment."

"I am not afraid, but one could not help but feel miserable in times such as these. The fall of Canton is indeed a severe blow to China, but China is not doomed for the loss of this city. It is not idle to say that there is still a

thousand times of hidden strength in China that is not easily undermined by the mere loss of territory. On the whole we must strive to be optimistic."

"I must tell you some details of my personal preparations to meet emergencies. I have cleaned and oiled my firearms, which consists of a revolver, a Colt pistol and a German pistol; and I have conveniently wrapped up quantities of cartridges. I have made a suit of black garment. Among other items, I have a pair of handy slippers, a diary, a pencil, a small knife, a booklet containing my personal identification and the names and addresses of my relatives far and near, and a few envelopes." On my inner garment I have sewed two secret pockets in which I intend to put some spending money and other minor valuables. For sustenance I have prepared some fried rice, some quantities of dried pickled vegetables, etc. I also intend to take with me a small saucepan and some matches with which I intend to cook every item of food and water that I may be able to find somewhere, for in doing so I shall avoid eating anything unwholesome.

"Hitherto I have never entertained the desire to flee from my home, but in view of the brutality and recklessness of the Japanese soldiers I have now changed my mind. Whither shall we flee? To the mountains, naturally. Ha! Ha! Doesn't all this sound funny to you? Oh, of course you wouldn't understand. You are happily placed in a fortunate country—couldn't realize it all. But the tragic fact alone looms ominous to our eyes and pains our every palpitation of heart, that every remotest corner of unhappy China shall not be spared of the sorrowful calamity."

L. Y. YOUNG.

UN-BEAUTIFYING OUR CITY

To the Editor:—Is it not true that the most beautiful city in the world can easily be made ugly merely by cutting down its trees and painting its houses in ugly staring colors, chiefly yellow?

People apparently will accept any form of "modernist" ugliness, so long as it is imposed gradually.

A man who lives in Burnaby told me he was sent officially to stop a neighborhood quarrel caused by a foreigner from a totalitarian country cutting down a tree of great magnificence in a vacant lot that did not belong to him. His house was not heated by firewood, and when questioned all he would say was, "Have a drink?"

Frees make good hiding-places from the marksmanship of bombs dropped by airplanes. In the Times of January 25, Major-General Ashton says, "There is no doubt that Canada's coasts might be attacked by airplanes launched into the air from ships."

I read, at the time of the Guernica massacre in Spain, that it was made more horrible by the fact that this country district is practically treeless, affording the miserable peasants no place to hide.

Houses painted in staring yellow, etc., make a clearer bull's-eye contrast to green trees in cases where bombers are obliged to fly high.

Tall, majestic trees, with houses painted in soft greens and greys, make the best camouflage in wartime, and would also circumvent activities of that secret "international" organization which calls itself "men of the trees," and are also conducive to beauty.

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PITY FOR OTHERS

To the Editor:—Nearly every day I hear about Spain and her struggle. I might say I pity the people of Spain, especially the helpless civilians. But at the same time, I pity the Chinese and Abyssinians to a larger extent. The Chinese are a peace-loving people and seem to have been the most peace-loving of the Asiatics through the centuries.

Abyssinia is a Christian country, and let us remember that she was a Christian country before the Gospel was preached in Europe. The Abyssinians are a different class of people from the Moors and Libyans.

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EMPIRE POWER

LANGLEY FIELD, Va.—Injection of fuel directly into the cylinders of an aircraft engine produces the greatest output of power, two National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics scientists here at the N.A.C.A.'s Langley Memorial Aeronautical laboratory.

Tests conducted on a single-cylinder experimental engine proved that the greatest amount of air and fuel can be put inside a cylinder by this means, as compared with manifold injection and carburetion.

YOUTH MODIFIES EINSTEIN THEORY

Change Helps Make It Work for Nuclear Structure of Atoms

By ROBERT D. POTTER

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NEW YORK—A young mathematical physicist now working on a WPA project at Massachusetts Institute of Technology has announced modifications of Einstein's general theory of relativity which may make it possible to apply this basic theory to the problems of atomic nuclei.

The man is Dr. Nathan Rosen, who for two and a half years worked with Prof. Einstein at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N.J., and who is now at M.I.T. assisting Prof. G. R. Harrison in preparing new tables listing spectroscopic wavelengths for all the known elements.

Being a mathematical scientist, Dr. Rosen carries his "workshop" around in his head and needs only pencil and paper to devise new theories. In his spare time, he has been exploring the possibility of adapting the general theory of relativity—which works so well for large scale bodies—to meet the problems encountered in studies of the nuclei, or hearts, of atoms.

In a report to the meeting of the American Physical Society here, Dr. Rosen explained that the framework of general relativity theory is uniquely determined by arbitrarily set "laws." To adapt the theory to the nucleus, it is necessary to introduce a change into the basic framework of relativity.

This change consists of not only working mathematically with a Riemannian, or curved, space, as does present relativity theory, but also adding mathematical symbols common to Euclidean, or flat, space.

Out of his intricate mathematics Dr. Rosen has been able to devise formulae which appear to make gravitation a factor in nuclear problems, something which previously has not appeared in theories about the hearts of atoms.

CANADA'S AIR FORCE

Some 70 or 80 years ago Alfred Tennyson wrote his "Locksley Hall," a dream of flaming youth in which he embodied a beautiful picture, "Saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that shall be."

Most moderns are beginning to see that in the lines:

"For I dived into the future, far as human eye can see—
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,

Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;
Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there, rain'd a ghastly dew

From the nations' airy navies, grappling in the central blue," he gave his world no mere vaporizing prophecy but a mouthful of terrible truth.

A recent newspaper carried some lines by a more modern scribbler of verses:

"When, as of old, the weak oppressed are seen,
Be thou their refuge, air and ocean's queen."

Are England and her overseas dominions, and that "whelp of the old lion," the United States of America, really that? And, if not, are we of Canada doing our bit—our full-time job—to make them so? For, if we are not, if the few surviving democracies do not now pull together as one, our English-speaking Empire will soon be a thing to read about, not to be found on the face of the earth.

No? Then read this item from your press dispatches a day or two back: "Germany's monthly production of airplanes is more than double that of England and France combined."

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CUT THIS OUT

EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily require constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula, which is used extensively, is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Epsom (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 10 pints of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Epsom used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

Rotary Spokes Club Entertains

Present Typical Meeting At Regular Luncheon of Body at Empress Hotel

The program at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday was provided by the Spokes Club. The Spokes Club is an organization made up of Rotarians which gives classes in public speaking.

Under the chairmanship of G. A. Yardley, the spokesmen gave four brief addresses with a general criticism at the conclusion by John A. McKay.

R. Armstrong spoke on "Rotary Around the World." Rotary was started in Chicago in 1905, he said, and has since spread to 80 different countries of the world with a total of 4,700 separate clubs. He told of the Rotary Club in Singapore, in which was represented a great many nationalities, and stressed the fellow-

ship and unity that the organization promoted.

Arthur Brown gave a talk on the "Over-privileged Boy," who should be aided as much as the under-privileged youth, he said. There was not enough thought given the over-privileged. He was encouraged to take life too easy. Let him do some of the hard work, too, Mr. Brown said.

R. Phipps spent his time on giving the technical points in drawing up a will. He pointed out the common faults found in the drawing up of a will, and the results experienced through the lack of a detailed reviewing after the will had been made.

The fourth speaker was T. McConnell, who gave an amusing address on the subject, "Widows, Their Causes and Effects." Johnnie Johnson introduced W. H. Blund as a new member of the club. G. Hamilton Harman presided.

Surveying the history of leprosy, Anthony Weymouth calls it a disease of poverty, and points out that it has only taken hold of population weak in nutrition and hygiene.

"Pitch C," the standard note from which all others are tuned, has 512 vibrations per minute.

SILICOSIS CURE?

TORONTO—Possibility that aluminum dust inhalations may serve both as preventive and remedy in silicosis appears in the report of J. J. Denny, metallurgical engineer, Dr. W. D. Robson, chief surgeon of the McIntyre Porcupine Mine, Schumacher, Ont., and Dr. D. A. Irwin of the University of Toronto, to the Canadian Medical Association Journal here.

Silicosis is the lung disease resulting from inhalation of silica or quartz dust. The silicosis-preventive action of aluminum dust inhalations was first suggested in research on rabbits reported by the Canadian investigators to the Academy of Medicine here two years ago. In this latest report the scientists further substantiate their findings of two years ago, explain the manner in which aluminum powder prevents quartz dust from damaging the lungs, and show that some quartz dust already inhaled may be gradually removed from the lungs under treatment with aluminum powder.

The development of the fibrosis of the tissues in the lungs, which is characteristic of silicosis and is

produced by the inhalation of extremely fine quartz dust, is known to be due to the poisoning of the phagocytic (scavenger) tissue cells by the silica dust which they engulf. Because they are poisoned and killed, they are unable to eliminate this dust through the usual channels by which inert dusts are eliminated. The present experiments show that the action of the aluminum is to prevent the silica from poisoning and killing the lung phagocytes, and thus allow them to carry away the silica just as they would an inert dust.

Ladies of the middle 19th century used horseradish as a gentle skin stimulant.

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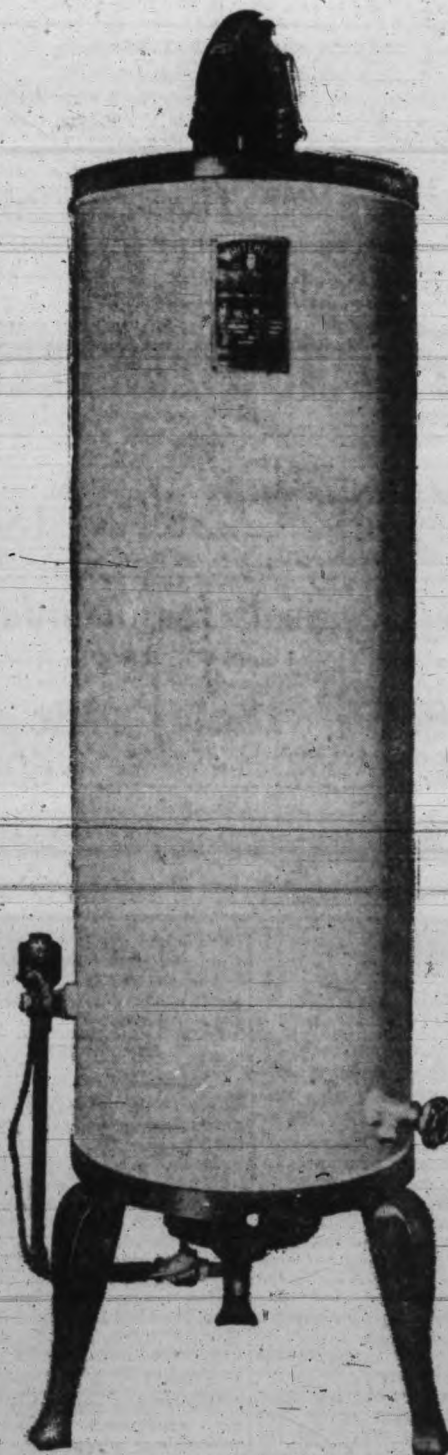
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IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
Complete installation will be made free, in private homes, provided service is available in your basement, and you can have the unit in action in twenty-four hours' time. If it is necessary to pipe the gas all the way from the main, there will be a charge of \$5, provided your house is within seventy feet of the property line. The automatic water heater may be installed and used either as a separate unit or in conjunction with your present tank and range or furnace coils.

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The Big Two—KXN, KGO
Make Mine Music—KXN
Swatout—KJR at 8:30
Movie Night—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15

5:30

O. Teacher—KPO
The Tenth Children—KXN
U.S. Government Reports—KGO
Dick Tracy—KOL
Bill Schenck—KOMO at 5:45
World on Parade—KGO at 5:45
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45

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Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO
Fantasia Party—KJR, KGO
Radio Playhouse, with Orson Welles—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR
Jack Armstrong—KOL
European News from London—KOL at 6:15

6:30

March of Time—KOMO, KPO
Paul Martin's Music—KGO
Adventures—KOL at 6:45

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Serenade—KOMO, KPO
Designs for Dancing—KJR
Grand Central Station—KIRO, KNX, KVI
Brian Meredith—KXN
News Drama—KOL
Fantasy—KXN at 7:15

7:30

Uncle Mimi—KOMO, KPO
Bert Lytell—KJR, KGO
Calling All Cars—KIRO
Pianograms—KXN
Lone Ranger—KOL
Jummy Feller—KOMO, KPO at 7:45
Scrub Oak Hollow, with Bruce Hutchison—KXN at 7:45

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Andy's—KOMO, KPO
World on Parade—KXN, KVI
Who's Dancing Tonight?—KPO at 8:15
Winter Snow Sports—KGO at 8:15
Piano Recital—KXN at 8:15

8:30

Death Valley Days—KOMO, KPO
Waltz Interlude—KGO
Burma and Allen—KXN, KVI
Woodhouse and Hawkins—KXN

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Circus—KOMO, KPO
Freddie Martin's Orchestra—KGO
First Night—KIRO, KXN, KVI
Northern Messenger—KXN
Newspaper of the Air—KOL
Harpoc Ensemble—KOL at 9:15

9:30

Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO
Parents on Trial—KXN
Opportunity Theatre—KGO
Jack Lundy's Wonder Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI
Lawmaker's Reporter—KOL at 9:45

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News Flash—KOMO, KPO
Shep Fields' Orchestra—KJR
Sophie Tucker—KIRO, KNX, KVI
News—KXN
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KOL
Sports Graphic—KOMO, KPO at 10:15
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX at 10:15
The Hill's Orchestra—KXN at 10:15

10:30

Herbie Kay's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO
Smile! Smile!—KXN
Harry Owens' Orchestra—KXN
Organ Recital—KXN
Olive's Band—KXN
George Olsen's Orchestra—KXN at 10:45

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Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO
Bill Sabransky—KJR
World on Parade—KGO
Fantasia, Dance—KXN, KVI
Playboy—KOL
Jim Walsh's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15

11:30

Carlos Molina's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO
Edwina Durrant's Orchestra—KXN, KVI
Skinsy Ennis' Orchestra—KOL
Black Chapel—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:45

Tomorrow

7:30

Swing Serenade—KJR, KGO
News—KXN, KVI, KOL
Rise and Shine—KXN
The Child Grove—KJR at 7:45
Morning Devotions—KXN at 7:45

8

Glen Hurlbut—KPO
Music International—KJR, KGO
Cincinnati Cons. of Music—KXN, KVI
News—KXN
Rasoul Nadeau—KOL
Dol Brissett's Orchestra—KPO at 8:15
Musical Minutes—KXN at 8:07
This Wonderful World—KOL at 8:15

8:30

School of Music—KOMO, KPO
Our Barn—KJR, KGO
U.S. Army Band—KGO

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Program from Germany—KOMO, KPO
Education Forum—KGO
In the Music Room—KIRO, KNX, KVI
Sweet Hour of Prayer—KXN
Goachin Dill's Orchestra—KOL
Chorus of Ladies' Garment Workers Union—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15
Farm Talks—KXN at 9:15

9:30

Call to Youth—KOMO, KPO
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO
Music Guild of KXN—KIRO, KNX, KVI
Along Gypsy Trails—KXN

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Matinee in Rhythm—KOMO, KPO, CBR
The People's Lobby—KIRO, KNX, KVI
Calling Stamp Collectors—KOMO, KPO at 10:15
Toronto Trio—KXN at 10:15

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Albert Brant—KXN at 4:45
American Legion News—KOL at 4:45

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Death Valley—KOMO, KPO
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Circus—KOMO, KPO
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Jack Haley—KIRO, KNX, KVI
11:45—Black Chapel—KXN, KVI, KIRO

News Broadcasts

Tonight

5:30—KXN
5:45—KGO
6:30—KOL, KJR, KOMO, KPO
8:00—KGO, CBR
9:00—KJR
10:00—KOMO, KPO, CBR
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11:00—KGO
11:45—KOL
12:00—KXN

Network Stations

KOMO (9.1), KPO (6.80), KFI (6.40)—National Red
KJR (9.70), KGO (7.90)—National Blue
KIRO (7.10), KNX (1.050), KVI (5.60)—Columbia
KOL (1.270)—Mutual
CBR (1.100)—Canadian

10:30

Campus Notes—KOMO, KPO
Ray Kinney's Orchestra—KGO
Moods for Moderns—KIRO, KVI
Country Club Quartet—KXN
Old Country Football Scores—KXN at 10:45
Metropolitan Opera presents Verdi's "Rigoletto"—concluding regular Saturday matinees, with Lily Pons, Lawrence Tibbett, and Jan Kiepura—KOMO, KPO, CBR at 10:55

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Frank Bailey's Orchestra—KJR, KGO
Men Against Death—KIRO, KNX, KVI

11:30

Del Courtenay's Orchestra—KJR, KGO
Buffalo Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI
Intercollegiate Debates—KOL
Fran Hines, tenor—KVI at 11:45

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It's Up to You—KJR, KGO
Westminster Choir—KXN
From London—KOL

12:30

Texas Rangers—KIRO, KNX, KVI
At Home—KXN at 12:45

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Club Matinee—KJR, KGO
Charles Paul, organist—KIRO, KNX, KVI
Variety Show—KOL at 1:15

1:30

Danceport—KIRO, KNX, KVI
Compositional Rhythms—KOMO, KPO, CBR at 1:45

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Erskine Hawkins' Orchestra—KJR, KGO
What Price America—KIRO, KNX, KVI
International House—KOL
Youth Meets Government—KOMO, KPO at 2:15
Lampighter—KXN at 2:15

2:30

James A. Farley—KIRO, KNX, KVI
Surrealistic Matinee—KXN
Dramas of Youth—KOL

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Kindergarten—KOMO, KPO
El Centro Spanish Revue—KGO
News—KIRO, KVI
Celia Caidin—KXN
Bob Crosby's Orchestra—KOL
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO at 3:25
Leighton Noble's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI at 3:35

3:30

Gray Gordon's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO
Rendezvous of the Mounted—KJR, KGO
Saturday Night Swing Club—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR

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Manny Lander's Orchestra—KOL
Religion in the News—KOMO, KPO at 3:45
History of Baseball—KOL at 3:45

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Live of Great Men—KOMO, KPO
Rendezvous with Ricardo—KJR, KGO
Dick Aurand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI

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Albert Brant—KXN at 4:45
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Spencer Foods

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.

Side Bacon	Beef Dripping	Mild Cheese
Sliced, 10c	2 lbs. 9c	lb. 16c
Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 4 lbs.	Limit 3 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES

Silverleaf Lard	Jewel Shortening	Cottage Cheese
Per lb. 8c	2 lbs. 15c	lb. 11c

COTTAGE ROLLS (No rind, no waste)	Smoked, lb. 27c	Unsmoked, lb. 26c
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Sliced Ayrshire Bacon, lb. 25c	Dry Salt, lb. 18c
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Sooke Brick Cheese, lb. 25c	Large Eggs, doz. 30c	Sliced, 1/2 lb. 12c
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Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint 20c
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SHOULDER MUTTON, lb. 8c	Legs Mutton, whole, lb. 15c
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Dressed Rabbits, each, 25c	Legs Pork, lb. 20c
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Oxford Sausage, Sausage Meat, lb. 9c

Blade Roasts, lb. 14c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 16c
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Rolls Rib Roasts, lb. 19c	Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 17c
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Shoulder Steak, lb. 14c	Round Steak, lb. 21c
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Boneless Roasts, lb. 21c	Fillets, lb. 25c
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Steaks, lb. 17c	Chops, lb. 25c	Breasts, lb. 11c
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Stripes of every kind and every color running riot in diagonal pattern or straight up and down in combination with plain colors and dots.

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"THE CAMPER'S GUIDE," by F. H. Cheley and F. D. Pagans.

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"THE CITADEL," by A. J. Cronin.

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE," by Dale Carnegie.

"DAMON RUNYON OMNIBUS," introduction by Heywood Brown and Walter Winchell.

CASSELL'S MODERN ENCYCLOPEDIA, edited by Sir J. A. Hammerton.

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Firemen's Dance
Is First Big
Post-Lenten Affair

Members of the city firemen's annual ball committee report a brisk early demand for tickets since they went on sale within the last few days. The ball will be held on April 14 and will be one of the first big events of the post-Lenten season.

The ball will be staged under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Pattullo, Mayor McGavin and the city fire wardens.

There will be dancing from 9 till 2 and a sit-down supper will be served. The music will be provided by an augmented 14-piece orchestra directed by Al Prescott. Tickets may be obtained from members of the fire department.

Hon. Geo. Spence to Address Women

Hon. George Spence, director of prairie farm rehabilitation for the Dominion Government, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on

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Officers Elected At Columbia W.A. Closing

Mrs. D. M. Duncan Is
Again President;
Bishop Praises W. A.

With only five changes in the personnel, the officers and executive of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. for the coming year were announced at this morning's closing session of the annual meeting in the Memorial Hall as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. Harold E. Sexton; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. C. D. Schofield and Mrs. S. H. Elliott; hon. members of executive, Lady R. Lake, Mrs. F. C. Nivn, Mrs. A. Bischlager and Mrs. Heber Cooke; president, Mrs. D. M. Duncan; first vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Brimer; second vice-president, Mrs. G. R. V. Bolster; third vice-president, Miss Foster; recording secretary, Mrs. O. Prentice; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. C. Lytton; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Bengough; Dorcas secretary-treasurer, Miss D. Mott; educational secretary-treasurer, Miss Meta Lee; Extra Cents secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Pierce; social service secretary, Mrs. F. Venables; girls' and candidates' secretary, Mrs. F. Frew; junior secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Keane; Little Helpers' secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Harris; church embroidery secretary, Mrs. T. J. Greenway; Prayer Partner secretary, Mrs. A. Maunsell; Columbia Coast Mission magazine secretary, Mrs. F. E. L. Philp; Living Message secretary-treasurer, Miss M. E. Rathbone; United Thankoffering secretary-treasurer, Miss Duncan.

Mrs. Heber Cooke of Alert Bay led the opening prayers, and the closing benediction was pronounced by Bishop Sexton.

PLEA FOR POOR CLERGY

At the public missionary meeting held in the Memorial Hall last night, the Bishop expressed admiration of the splendid work of the Columbia W.A. He made a moving plea for assistance for the clergy, many of whom were handicapped in the discharge of their duties by a burden of poverty and debt, and who were trying to work under shameful and distressing conditions.

The Bishop announced that Dr. Leslie Moss, who had attended the Madras conference, will be in Victoria on March 16 and will address a gathering in the Memorial Hall, to which all interested in learning of the conference will be invited.

Dean S. H. Elliott also paid tribute to the work of the W.A., and noted that the auxiliary and the A.Y.P.A. were two active and valued assets to the church in Canada, but were practically nonexistent in England.

WORK IN JAPAN

Miss Mary Foerster, missionary from mid-Japan, also addressed the gathering, noting that until the advent of Christianity in that country little had been done for the blind, the lepers and the tuberculous. The mission hospitals and sanatoria had done such good work that the government is now aiding in their maintenance. Reference was also made to the work of Kawaga, the famous evangelist.

BRANCHES ACTIVE

At the earlier business session, Mrs. F. Frew, girls' work secretary, reported 19 branches were working well and the sum of \$212 had been raised. A poster display had been a great success.

Mrs. E. J. Harris, Little Helpers' secretary, reported the work of 23 branches, which includes more than 800 members. There were 25 junior branches, including a new one at Alert Bay and another at Quatsino. The juniors had raised \$226. A new Church Boys' League had been formed at Cumberland, and it was hoped that more such groups would be organized.

Miss Rathbone, Living Message secretary, reported progress, and Mrs. F. V. Venables of the social service committee reported fuel, food, clothing and hampers sent to needy families and visits paid to strangers, newcomers and the sick.

LEAGUE OF PRAYER

A talk was given by Bishop Sexton on the subject of the new League of Prayer and Service. Mrs. Beasley reported for the Mothers' Union, and Mrs. H. Nation for the Girls' Friendly Society.

Mrs. F. J. Brimer led a discussion on social service questions. Rev. S. J. Wickens said that there were 694 pupils in the Sunday School by Post. Rev. Clarence Lee gave an account of the work being done among the Orientals and made special reference to the Good Hope Mission in Victoria.

Mrs. French of Cumberland told of work being done among the Orientals there. A letter of welcome was sent to Mrs. Anfield at Alert Bay, and flowers



A group of mannequins wearing the newest evening gowns at the spring fashion show sponsored by the Soroptimist Club and being held in the Victorian restaurant at the Hudson's Bay Company this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. From left to right they are: Miss L. Braithwaite, Mrs. M. Cummings, Mrs. C. W. Page and Mrs. A. D. McCullough.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. V. Chaplin of North Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria with Mrs. Charles West.

This morning at her home on Esquimalt Road, Mrs. Henry L. Sherwood was hostess at a coffee party in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Eve Trill of Montreal.

Mrs. A. Horne, Mrs. H. Barraclough and Miss I. A. Conacher were joint hostesses at a delightful party and shower at the home of Mrs. Barraclough, 1878 Cochran Street, last evening in compliment to Miss Helen Watson and her fiancé, Mr. Roy Denny. On her arrival, the bride-to-be, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Watson, who is to be her bridesmaid, were presented with corsage bouquets of carnations and sweet peas. Later in the evening the many lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a large box beautifully decorated in the pastel colors of pink, mauve and yellow, from which hung streamers of the same colors which were placed in her hand as she entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mr. Barraclough. Mrs. H. P. Madsen entertained the gathering with vocal solos. Supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a miniature bride and bridegroom, with tall white tapers in silver holders. The guests included Miss Helen Watson, Mr. Roy Denny, Miss Dorothy Watson, Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Madsen, Mrs. F. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. E. B. Stoney, Mrs. C. Cremer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Miss H. McLeod and Mrs. A. Horne.

Miss Mary Laird, who is to be married to Mr. Maxwell C. Calister on March 22, was the guest of honor at a party arranged by her two sisters, Mrs. A. T. Nicol and Mrs. Walter Yeamans, and held last evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. Laird, 3020 Jutland Road. Daffodils and pussywillows were arranged throughout the rooms. Little Barbara Nicol presented the bride-to-be with a fragrant corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations, and later in the evening Miss Laird was presented by Miss Patsy Yeamans with a handsome mantel clock with Westminster chimes, the joint gift of the assembled guests. Contests proved amusing and were won by Miss Helen Attack and Miss Dorothy Watson, and vocal solos by Miss "Joey" Duncan, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Roe, added much to the pleasure of the evening. Supper was served at a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a cut glass bowl of daffodils and pussywillows. The guests included: Mrs. M. Laird, Mrs. Sam Laird, Mrs. George Laird, Mrs. Raeside, Mrs. Harry Sproat, Mrs. Roy Mair, Mrs. J. O. Yeamans, Mrs. George Reese, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. F. Freeman, Mrs. J. Roe, Mrs. R. M. Nichol, Mrs. J. Chambers, Mrs. E. McConnell, Mrs. D. Coleman, Mrs. J. Corry, Mrs. A. Winters, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Boyd, Mrs. W. Boyd, Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. Nelson Brown, Mrs. H. Barraclough, Misses Helen Attack, Christine Crooks, Ina Williamson, Isabel Crawford, "Joey" Duncan, Mary Lloyd, Betsy Armstrong, Dorothy Brown and Lillian Laird (Nanaimo).

Miss Mackay of Somenos is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Weaver-Bridgman, Windsor Road.

Mrs. J. H. Carswell of Vancouver returned last night to her home on the mainland after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Foul Bay Road.

The Misses Galt, St. Charles Street, who left December last on a trip to the southern seas, returned home this morning on the M.S. Aorangi after visiting in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.

"Dainhurst," the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, was the scene this afternoon of a largely-attended cocktail party given by them in compliment to the visiting golfers in Victoria and for other out-of-town guests. The reception rooms were beautifully arranged with spring flowers.

Mr. Charles Thornycroft Rhodes of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Salmon Arm, will spend the next three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, 550 Harbinger Avenue.

A delightful surprise tea was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Hooper, 2390 Cranmore Road, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Ward, prior to her sailing

last Wednesday on the Aorangi with her two sons, Rex and Duncan, to make their home in Australia. The guest of honor received a lovely corsage of Talisman roses, and during tea was presented with a beautiful steamer rug, with the compliments and good wishes in her new venture, from Mrs. H. P. Hooper Sr., Mrs. H. L. Hooper Jr., Mrs. R. Patrick, Mrs. A. R. Stanford, Mrs. W. Trickey, Miss Gertrude Greaves, Miss Peggy Peel, Miss Freda Peel, and the Misses Doris, Edna, Winnie and Phyllis Hooper.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Butler of Victoria are guests at the Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, California, after visiting in San Francisco for some weeks. Before returning to Victoria they plan to visit in San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, of Kildonan, V.I., and Victoria, announce the engagement of their

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Miss Kate McLaren of Logan Avenue and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Anderson of Craigmont, Idaho, went over to Vancouver today to spend the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shanks.

A marriage of interest to many in Victoria took place recently in Port Angeles when Miss Minnie Corrie, formerly of the survey department of the Provincial Lands Department, and Mr. William F. Hawes were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes are making their home in Victoria.

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Chicken, 25¢	Rolled Lamb, 23¢	Shoulders Mutton, 10¢
Legs, 20¢	Veal Steak, 20¢	Veal Roast, 20¢
Corned Beef, 18¢	Pickled Pork, 20¢	Mutton Chops, 15¢
Sirloin Steak, 25¢	Round Steak, 25¢	Pork Steak, 20¢
Boiling Beef, 12¢	Breast Mutton, 10¢	Hamburger, 10¢
Pot Roast, 15¢	Lamb Chops, 25¢	Rump Roast, 22¢
Shoulders Pork, 18¢	Loins Pork, 28¢	Legs Pork, 25¢

BUTTER
FIRST-GRADE CREAMERY
28¢ lb. 3 lbs. 82¢

CHEESE

Canadian Mild, 19¢	Danish Blue Cheese, 42¢
Canadian Medium, 23¢	Gorgonzola Cheese, 48¢
Canadian Matured, 28¢	French Roquefort, 58¢

EGGS
Grade A 30¢
Large, doz. 28¢
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ORISCO
3-lb. 59¢
1-lb. 21¢

SODA BISCUITS
13¢ 1-lb. pkt.

I.B.C. GRAHAMS
14¢ 1-lb. pkt.

PURE MUSTARD
12¢ 1-lb. pkt.

BLACK PEPPER
12¢ 1-lb. pkt.

DELICATESSEN

Cooked Ham, 1/2 lb. 27¢	Ham Bologna, 15¢
Small Wieners, 19¢	Spiced Ham, 1/2 lb. 19¢
Jellied Tongue, 1/2 lb. 19¢	Mixed Pickles, 1/2 pint. 10¢
Sauerkraut, 10¢	Midget Bologna, each. 10¢
Peanut Butter, 45, tin. 39¢	

Ormond's Sodas
33¢ Large wooden box

Crawford's Tuna
10¢ 1/2 tin

Fancy Pink Salmon
9¢ tall tin

BIRK'S SHRIMPS
2 tins 25¢

FRUIT DEPT.

Sunkist Lemons, doz. 11¢	Coachella Valley Grapefruit, 8 for 19¢
Roma Beauty Apples, 6 lbs. 25¢	Large Oranges, doz. 17¢
Fresh California Carrots, bunch. 5¢	

BURBANK POTATOES
15 lbs. 81.39 sack 25¢

FLOUR MASTER BAKER

7-lb. bag 21¢	24-lb. bag 65¢
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Fetherlite Pastry
Flour, 7-lb. bag 19¢

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Fruit Gum Drops, 2 lbs. 25¢	Nut Kernels, 15¢
Fruit Jelly Beans, 15¢	Scotch Mints, 23¢
Boiled Mixture, 23¢	English Toffees, 25¢
Peppermint Patties, 25¢	Rolls Chocolate, 25¢
Peanut Brittle, 2 lbs. 25¢	

ROYAL CROWN Soap
Sal Soda 8¢ 2-lb. pkt.
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4¢ bar

SPAGHETTI
In Tomato Sauce 2 tins 13¢

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Macdonald of Vancouver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walton, Richmond Road, for a short time. Mr. David Macdonald spent today here and will return to Vancouver tonight.

Over 200 members and delegates of the Columbia W.A. were entertained at tea by the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. H. E. Sexton, at Bishop's Close yesterday afternoon. Tea was served in the dining-room, the table being beautifully arranged with a bowl of spring flowers and pale pink candles in silver candlesticks.

Lady Margaret Vincent of London, accompanied by Major and Mrs. William F. Wormald of Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, is a visitor in Vancouver on her first trip to Canada. Lady Vincent, who is a Justice of the Peace for Ormsby, Norfolk, England, will spend a few days in the mainland city while her cruise ship, Pacific President, is in port. The party will visit Victoria before returning to England via the Panama Canal.

Mr. Ian Gibson, who is leaving shortly for Monte Carlo to join the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, was the guest of honor when his friends and former fellow-students to the number of about 50 gave a party in his honor last night at the Russian Ballet School studio, Fort Street. During the evening, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson presented Mr. Gibson with a farewell gift, on behalf of his friends, coupled with their united good wishes for his happiness and success.

The badminton club of the James Island Superior School held an enjoyable social evening Wednesday on the court of the Moore Club. Badminton was followed by a wieners supper. Miss Winnie Watson and Miss Grace Jennison were in charge. Participants in the tournament were: Misses Nancy Thompson, Helen and Agnes McMillan, Elinor Robb, Grace and Lulu Jennison, Winnie Watson, Marjorie and Irene Hall, Lois Rivers and Yvonne Doran; Messrs. John McMillan, George Thompson, Victor Pettford, Bill Bond, Fred Rowa, Tom Goldie, Tim Noakes and Clyde Dickinson. Other invited guests were: Ian and Eileen McCreesh, Bill and Betty Troupe, Jack and Annie Thompson and Walter Sidwell. Honor guests were: Miss L. McCaw and Mr. F. Giles.

Mrs. Walter Pease of England, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tilton, was the guest of honor when Mrs. Hermann Robertson entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Clive Drive. Spring flowers in variety adorned the home and a flat green bowl filled with tiny

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were presented to Mrs. Margretts, who has been a member of the W.A. for the past 30 years.

DOMINION GREETINGS

Mrs. Duncan, the president, read a letter from Mrs. Woodhouse, Dominion president, and a

letter of greeting was read by Mrs. Lytton from Mrs. J. R. Hartley. Letters will be sent to Mrs. Colin Cummins and Mrs. Hartley, both of whom are lifelong members of the W.A., and were unable to be present at the meeting. The question of forming dearies was discussed, and a committee, comprising Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Oldfield, Mrs. Linfoot and Miss Chow, was appointed to report back to the next annual meeting.

ST. LUKE'S Y.P.S.

St. Luke's Y.P.S. met in the hall on Tuesday, with 23 members present. Miss Pam Griffith was welcomed as a new member. The annual dance will be held on April 14, and the date set for the concert is May 19. After the business session the rector, Rev. F. Pike, continued his illustrated lecture on Palestine. Refreshments were served.

FIRST UNITED Y.P.S.

First United Y.P.S. met Monday evening. The business was in charge of the president, Mary Laidouin, who introduced the speakers for the oratorical contest, including Margaret McLeod, Marianne Cornish and Phil Macdonald.

The speaker was Mun Hope, who spoke about the Y.P.U.C. pin. A sing-song brought the evening to a close.

Lovely Gowns Worn At Royal Court Last Night

Six Canadians Are Presented to Their Majesties

By MOLLIE McGEE
Canadian Press Correspondent
LONDON (CP Cable) — Blue, silver and white — colors the Queen prefers — were favored in the gowns of six Canadian women presented to the King and Queen last night at the first court of the season.

Some 700 women in all were presented to Their Majesties. The first court was advanced more than two months from the normal date so as not to interfere with the departure May 6 of the King

and Queen on their Canadian tour.

DESIGNED BY CANADIANS

Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner, who made the presentations, wore an aquamarine satin sheath gown designed by a Canadian, Marjorie Dunton of Paris. The train was of the same material, lined with gold lame. She wore a tiara of diamonds and carried a blue feather fan.

Mrs. Jackson Dodds of Montreal wore an ice-blue and silver lame robe-de-style, a train of velvet in a deeper tone, a diamond tiara and a white feather fan.

Her daughter, Miss Roma Dodds, wore a picture gown of white tulle decorated with bow knots on the full skirt and silver, pearl and diamante embroidery on the bodice. She carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Mrs. Sidney Dawes of Montreal wore a Grecian gown of white draped chiffon with gold applique at the waist, decolletage and sleeves, pearls, and a white ostrich fan.

TULLE CRINOLINE

Miss Joan Dawes, her daughter, wore a crinoline gown of white tulle with gardenias edging off the shoulder decolletage, pearls, and an old-fashioned bouquet of gardenias.

Miss Beatrice Simson, daughter of the special attaché at the Canadian Legation in Paris and for-

merly of Ottawa, wore an ice-blue silk moire picture dress, the train lined with silver, and old-fashioned pastel bouquet, pearls, and an heirloom diamond brooch.

Mrs. Francis Stanton, wife of the attaché of Canada House and formerly of Ottawa, wore a pink and white broadcloth silver lame, a tiara of diamonds and a pink feather fan.

A second group of Canadian women will be presented to the King and Queen at a later court to be held March 15.

C.G.I.T. Conference Opens Tomorrow

The Victoria C.G.I.T. Council is sponsoring a week-end conference, commencing tomorrow afternoon. Registration will take place at Metropolitan United Church at 2 p.m. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officially open the conference at 2:30 p.m. The theme of the conference will be "Growing Up." Miss Anne Fountain, girls' work secretary, will give an address, and the discussion groups will begin at 3:15 p.m. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Hammond will show some interesting hobbies.

The leaders of the sing-song will be Miss Charlotte Crawford and Miss Lauretta McCall. The conference will close at the Sunday evening service at Metropolitan United Church, when some of the C.G.I.T. will take part in the service.

Clubwomen's News

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose No. 32, will hold their quarterly meeting on Friday in the Sons of England Hall at 8.

Oaklands group of the W.A. of First United Church will hold a sale of home cooking at Spencer's on Saturday morning.

The ministering circle of The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Harris, 1694 Fort Street on Wednesday.

The Navy League, W.A. will hold a tea in the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 5:30, in the interests of the Rainbow Sea Cadets.

Mary Croft, Esquimalt, Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Finland, 948 Old Esquimalt Road, at 2:45 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Esquimalt United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace, 636 Grenville Avenue, Tuesday, February 14, at 8.

The W.A. of Emmanuel Baptist Church met at the home of Miss M. Jones, Walnut Street, Mrs. P. D. Parfitt led the devotional. After the business session the president, Mrs. A. B. Boyer, conducted a questionnaire, each member giving a two-minute

talk on an interesting subject. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will take the form of a social at the home of Miss W. Scowcroft, 1120 Pembroke Street.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club was held in the Dominion Hotel Wednesday morning. Mr. Oliver Prentice, credit manager for Spencer's, spoke on "Credit Personnel," which was the regular credit lesson. Mr. Prentice handled the subject in an interesting manner and left the members with many new and helpful ideas. Plans were discussed for the St. Patrick's bridge to be held in Spencer's lounge Monday evening, March 13, at 8.

The Comitas Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Enid McConnell, Linden Ave., when Mrs. P. B. Scourrah gave an interesting talk on styles, fashions and fads in dress during the last 100 years.

Mrs. Patterson and the Misses Gertrude Houghton, Joan Teasdale, Margery Dods, Verna Beck, Isabel Routledge, Doreen Anderson and Zole Bradford were guests of the club. Members present were Mrs. R. C. Newby, Mrs. A. Leason, Mrs. W. A. Butler and the Misses Barbara Leigh, Pat Holden, Enid McConnell, Olive and Louise Ormond and Rene McHutchon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. F. Wiltshire, 2449 Clarke Street, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, the president, presiding. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed, games being played. Mrs. W. C. Wilson, on behalf of those present and others, presented Miss Ruby P. Blyth with a small traveling case in appreciation of the work done by her during the time she was associated with the church. Miss Blyth responded suitably. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Peggy McPhail, Ella Wiltshire, Cathy Foubister, Peggy Lynn and Irene Robbins.

St. Alban's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Stansby, Bay Street, Monday night. Two new members were welcomed. A hospital visiting committee of two was chosen and will co-operate with the Rev. F. Conley in visiting the sick. It is hoped to reorganize the Little Helpers' Branch, details to be discussed at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Naysmith, Asquith Street, the first Monday in April. Mrs. Swan, president, led the prayers. Mrs. Usher, Dorcas secretary, supplied sewing, this being part of an outfit for an Indian girl in boarding school. Refreshments were served and thanks extended to Mrs. Stansby for her hospitality.

Miss Alma Russell was hostess to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Victoria Musical Festival Association, yesterday afternoon, at her home on Victoria Avenue. Mrs. J. E. Barnett was in the chair and reports were received from the secretary and treasurer. Several suggestions were advanced to be forwarded to the board of the Victoria Musical Festival Association, and various duties were assigned to members of the auxiliary in connection with the coming festival. A new member, Mrs. J. G. Jones, was welcomed. At the close of the meeting tea was served. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at the home of Mrs. Donald MacAdie, King George Terrace.

Royal Oak Women's Institute met in the Community Hall yesterday afternoon. The president, Miss K. Oldfield, in the chair. Aims and objects of an institute were read by Mrs. K. Mead-Robins. Miss Eva Phillips presented the financial statement, showing the mortgage balance as \$50. Reports presented were: Local Council annual meeting, Mrs. K. Mead-Robins; embargo conference, Mrs. P. M. Monckton; youth training plan, Mrs. C. A. Booth. A St. Patrick's card party will be held on Thursday, March 16, each member being requested to be responsible for one table. An old-time dance will be held in the Community Hall, Friday, March 17. Home economy committee will convene a daffodil tea in the Community Hall, Wednesday, March 29. The final night of the Royal Oak speakers' group will be held Friday, March 31, when the presentation of a silver cup will be made, followed by a program and dance. The annual flower and bulb show will be held April 26, with classes open to all Saanich residents and school children of Royal Oak and Prospect Lake. Tea was served by the publicity committee and a social half-hour enjoyed.

Miss Barbara Ford of 548 Cornwall Street is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raine, James Island.

Britannia W.A. Hostesses at Banquet

First Big Function Is Success; Legion Speakers

About 60 members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Britannia branch, Canadian Legion, sat down at the daffodil-centred tables in Spencer's private dining-room last night, the occasion being the auxiliary's first annual banquet. Mrs. H. Miller, the president, was the toastmistress and after gracefully welcoming the members and special guests, proposed the toast to the King. Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of fallen comrades.

TOASTS HONORED

In responding to the toast to the Canadian Legion, proposed by Mrs. H. Norris, Mr. W. B. Stone, honorary treasurer of the British Columbia Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, expressed regret that Mr. Robert Macleod was unable to be present owing to a legion meeting in Vancouver.

Mr. Stone noted that there are ten parent branches and seven auxiliaries in Victoria, and in British Columbia the parent branches numbered 126 and auxiliaries between 60 and 65. The membership was growing, with an average of 20 new members a month in Victoria and an average of 1,000 in the Dominion. The Pro Patria and Britannia branches are the two largest in the province, he continued, and prospects are that in the very near future the Britannia W.A. will be the largest women's auxiliary in British Columbia.

Mr. H. Thompson proposed the toast to the women's auxiliary and emphasized the importance of the silent worker, who seldom expressed views at a meeting, but always gave valuable support. Mrs. G. R. V. Bolster responded in a humorous little speech.

Mrs. E. M. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. C. Badger, sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and an encore. Later in the program Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Badger led in community singing of favorite songs. After the banquet, adjournment was made to the Elks Club for dancing, which was enjoyed to the music of a five-piece orchestra. Mr. Percy C. Payne acted as master of ceremonies. Corsage bouquets of carnations, violets and freesias were presented to Mrs. Miller, Mrs. H. Norris, Mrs. Bolster and Mrs. Dempster. The convener of the dinner committee was Mrs. J. Dempster, who was given splendid support by Mrs. A. Norris and Mrs. H. Plewes. Mrs. H. Jarvis was in charge of the dance and was assisted by Mrs. E. Jones.

Many Angling for Royal Invitations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington women are leaving a deluge of calling cards at the British Embassy in the hope of being invited to a garden party for King and Queen Elizabeth.

The rush began when Sir Ronald and Lady Lindsay returned to the embassy last month after several weeks' absence. Today the stack of cards for this season was two feet three inches high. More than 100 persons called in one afternoon to leave their cards.

Duchess of Windsor's Friend Is Robbed

PARIS (AP)—Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, a friend of the Duchess of Windsor and known as one of the best-dressed women in Europe, informed the police commissariat of Neuilly yesterday that jewels estimated to value 6,000,000 francs (\$150,000) had been stolen from her home. The jewels included a necklace of five strings of pearls valued at 2,000,000 francs (\$50,000) and several rings.

Police said Mrs. Fellowes, the wife of an English captain, placed the jewelry in a drawer and noticed they were missing at noon yesterday.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. met on Monday evening. A short sing-song was enjoyed.

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before the devotional period, next meeting, March 20, when which was opened by Bill Thomas, motion pictures will be shown. Fred Mitchell read the Scripture. Allan Anderson reported that the two plays now being rehearsed by members will be given in the middle of May. Games brought the meeting to a close.

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(From the Times Files)
The Pacific Lock Joint Company, contractors for the concrete flow line for the Sooke water works, has commenced operations on that contract, and materials are being assembled at Cooper's Cove.

The financial statement for February was presented to the City Council last evening by the comptroller. It showed a total

credit balance of \$1,242,870. Against credit balances of \$3,157,840, debit accounts showed liabilities of \$1,914,970.

Fritz Kreisler, famous violinist, gave a concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. The artist showed a complete mastery of his instrument and the large audience showed its appreciation in applause. Kreisler's technique seemed to approach an air of carelessness, and not until one had listened attentively did he realize the perfection and beauty of the tone produced by the artist.

The wonderful stickwork and individual speed of the players will win the world's hockey championship for Victoria, it was stated today. The speed of the Toronto team should be offset by these abilities of the Victorians. Bobby Rowe said that the local team will have to get used to the small arena at Toronto before the maximum amount of efficiency is obtained from the boys.

Roosters with tail feathers 15 to 24 feet long are grown in Japan.

Oxford Bequest Barred

LONDON (CP) — The Oxford Group does not exist legally as a society for the promotion of religion and is not entitled to receive a legacy, according to a Court ruling made yesterday by Mr. Justice Bennett. The judge held invalid a legacy of £500 (\$2,350) bequeathed by Margaret Thackeray of London to the group.

Ruins of a prehistoric Indian amphitheatre seating about 8,000 people have been found in Yucatan.

Oak Bay Mill Rate Unchanged

Tax for 1939 Set at 25 Mills; Budget For \$10,047 Deficit

A rate of 25 mills on land and on 50 per cent of improvements, unchanged from last year, was struck by the Oak Bay Council yesterday evening.

The municipality is budgeting for 1939 on the basis of a deficit of \$10,047, to be taken out of the surplus on hand at the beginning of the year, and a 92 per cent collection. The collection in 1938 was 92.9 per cent.

Receipts are estimated at \$335,881, and expenditures at \$345,928. The total levy is \$4,742 higher than last year because of new construction.

Schools will take \$98,095, or about 11 mills, and the police department \$14,921. Interest and amortization of debt account for \$66,247 of the budget.

Provision is made in the estimates for considerable local improvement work during the year. A total of \$16,000 will be spent on paving streets and \$9,000 will go for new sewers.

The streets affected are all in the district south of McNeill Avenue, with the exception of a short stretch of Neill Street northwest of the exhibition grounds. A sidewalk will be built on one side of Central Avenue for its whole length because of the growth of motor traffic on that east-west artery, and along the part of Beach Drive which follows the Shoal Bay waterfront.

The municipality will also continue the development of Windsor Park.

Replacement of a 2,500-foot stretch of eight-inch steel water main in the Uplands with cast iron pipe will cost \$4,700, and will be the first step in an extended program of main replacement in the district.

The sewer frontage rate will continue unchanged at six cents per foot on most property and three cents a foot in certain special categories. The water frontage rate will be unaltered at three cents a foot.

2-Platoon Fire System Sunday

Oak Bay Adds Two More Men to Department To Comply With Act

The Oak Bay fire department will change over at 9 next Sunday morning to the two-platoon system required by legislation passed at the last session of the provincial house, the municipal council decided yesterday evening in adopting a report of its fire committee.

The change will mean the addition of two men to the department's strength, which will then consist of a chief, a deputy chief and 12 firemen.

When Oak Bay took over its own fire protection from the city of Victoria on April 22 of last year, there were nine firemen. A tenth was added last fall to permit a rearrangement of hours.

The cost of operating the department during 1938 was estimated at \$20,700 in the annual budget adopted by the council yesterday. Fire protection cost Oak Bay \$19,981 last year, but part of that sum went to Victoria for coverage from the Yates Street hall during the first four months of the year.

The fire committee estimates the change-over will bring the cost \$3,000 a year above that of operating with a single platoon.

At the beginning of last year Oak Bay was paying Victoria at a rate of \$18,000 a year, but the city indicated it would not have renewed its agreement except at a higher figure. Since the municipal department took over the fire insurance companies have given reductions ranging from 11 to 30 per cent in their rates on various types of property, and the board companies alone refunded \$5,000 to Oak Bay householders last year.

Oak Bay's department will operate on the same system as the city's—a five-day week with a 10-hour day shift and a 14-hour night shift, with the platoons exchanging shifts on Sundays.

Home Loans in Canada \$25,430,305

OTTAWA (CP) — Home improvement loans from November 1, 1936, to February 28 last totaled \$25,430,305 with a value of \$25,430,305. Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, announced yesterday.

Ontario maintained a substantial lead in number and amount of loans during February with 578 loans amounting to \$222,487. Quebec was second in amount with 120 loans at \$65,894.

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Mendel, Geneticist, Also Chess Expert

WASHINGTON—Mendel, Austrian monk who founded the modern science of genetics through his plant breeding experiments 80 years ago, may have been stimulated to take up his classic researches because of a row with one of his professors, who flunked him in his final examination. The nettled young student may have undertaken experiments to prove to the skeptical professor that he was right after all.

There is a stoutly held tradition to this effect, at any rate, reported Dr. Hugo Ilits, biographer of Mendel and historian of Mendelism, at a lecture here this evening. Dr. Ilits was formerly director of the Gregor Mendel Museum in Brno, Czechoslovakia, in which city Mendel lived and worked. He arrived in this country only a few weeks ago, driven into exile by changes resulting from Nazi dominance in the mutilated Czech republic.

Dr. Ilits does not fully accept the legend himself, though he placed it on record for what it was worth. Mendel had a beautifully clear and orderly mind, able to see many steps ahead, the speaker declared. The same qualities that made him a successful geneticist made him also a good chess player.

Before he undertook his crossings of peas, Mendel spent some time breeding grey and white mice, Dr. Ilits disclosed.

Mendel's results were ignored for 40 years after they were published in 1866. Even Darwin, whose own work might have been profoundly affected by the discoveries, apparently never knew about them. Rediscovery came only at the beginning of the 20th century.

Dr. Ilits related how near he

came to being the rediscoverer himself. Rumormongering in the library as a young student in 1899, he came upon a copy of Mendel's original paper. It looked important to him, and he called it to the attention of his professor. The latter dismissed it as "not exact science, only philosophy." One year later, three other men simultaneously blazoned it to the world.

Empire Military Posts Strengthened

LONDON (CP) — War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha, introducing the army's 1939 estimates in the House of Commons, said a start already had been made in strengthening outlying Empire military posts.

Wherever possible this was being done by the enlistment of native soldiers, which left the regular army available elsewhere. He cited an instance of the recruitment of 1,100 Maltese for garrison purposes. The same principle was being followed in Cyprus, Singapore, Hongkong and Ceylon.

"In a sentence," Mr. Hore-Belisha added, "the establishment of Indian and local troops in defended posts outside India was 3,766 in 1937 and we are raising this figure for the coming year to 9,500."

NEW RESERVE SYSTEM

Britain will discard the old system of having a single strategic reserve in the United Kingdom for the whole Empire, the War Minister continued. An additional reserve will be established in the Middle East, with the two divisions now in Palestine forming part of it. It will be held for use anywhere in the Middle East, but exact arrangements have not been completed pending the results of the defence survey made in India.

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Wolverhampton May Gain Tie

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ED. G. BARROW practically makes it unanimous in saying that he sees no reason why the New York Yankees should not win their fourth-straight American League baseball pennant, which is the only thing they haven't done in bagging 10 in 18 years.

Barrow calls the 1938 New Yorkers the best balanced band he's watched in the 50 years the club's new president has spent as player, manager, scout, business manager and league president.

"By best balanced I mean balance on the field, in the dugout and clubhouse, and away from the park," explains the man who discovered Honus Wagner, led the Boston Red Sox to a world championship, transformed Babe Ruth into an outfielder, and who with the backing of Col. Jacob Ruppert built the powerful Yankee empire.

As great as the Yankees were, Barrow, like Tyrus Raymond Cobb and everybody else who knew them, can't get away from the Chicago White Sox of 1919, describing them as the best balanced outfit he ever set eyes on—just on the field.

The Black Sox in the Chicago party of post-war days lacked more than balance off the field—precluded the shout the Yankees hear now, "Break 'em up!"

Even the old die-hard, Clark Griffith of Washington, agrees that something serious will have to happen to the Yankees to enable even the Boston Red Sox to overhaul them, and the Boston outfit generally is picked to repeat as the runner-up.

The American League, crying for leadership as is all baseball, permitted the top-heavy Yankees to swap catcher Joe Glenn and outfielder Myril Hoag, a couple they didn't need, to the lowly St. Louis Browns for a seasoned right-hand pitcher, Oral Hildebrand.

Yankee catching and pinch-hitting is improved by Buddy Rosar, who was held to an average of .387 by International League flingers in 1938.

Charley Keller, a left-hand hitter who swats line drives over left field walls, and Joe Gallagher, a right-hand batter never content with a single, reinforce an outfield which required fully as much help as Joe Louis.

Keller led International League batsmen in 1937 in his first season out of the University of Maryland. His .365 last year was outstripped only by his teammate, Rosar. Gallagher batted .343 for Kansas City and otherwise demonstrated that he could qualify alongside Joe DiMaggio.

Veteran and capable observers compared Joe Gordon with Eddie Collins before the Oregonian became the American League's outstanding recruit of 1938. The young second baseman obtained anything but a running start last spring. Now that he knows the way around, imagine what he'll do with one. After cawking for three successive campaigns, the Yankees bolster their forces to a greater extent than any other army.

Only the equally affluent Red Sox come close to matching (Turn to Page 14, Col. 1)

Challenging Team in English Football Has Chance to Catch Everton

LONDON (CP)—Football cup warfare has been relegated to the background until March 25 when semifinals are carded in England and Scotland. In the meantime league championship battles and the efforts to avoid demotion being made by low-placed clubs provide plenty of interest.

In England a great transfer scramble is expected next week. March 16 is the last day for the signing of players who will be eligible to play for their new clubs this season.

The team of the moment is Wolverhampton Wanderers—the gland-treated youngsters managed by Major Frank Buckley. Unbeaten since December 31, the team is playing a brand of soccer that may lead to the league championship and victory in the English Cup competition.

At the week-end the Wolves play at Birmingham and are likely to capture another brace of points at the expense of the league's tailender. At the same time, Everton, leader in the championship race by two points over Wolverhampton, has a hard battle at Middlesbrough, whipped 6 to 1 yesterday at Wolverhampton.

Up in Scotland Rangers need only a point or two to clinch the championship, but several clubs are scrambling for second place. Following midweek games Celtic went into second place with 39 points, 11 less than Rangers and one more than Aberdeen and Hearts.

MANITOBA WILL STAGE CURLING

TORONTO (CP)—Manitoba, almost perennial winner of the Canadian curling championships, will be host next year to the MacDonald's Brier competition. It will be the first time the Brier, inaugurated 12 years ago, has been held outside of Ontario.

Manitoba has won the tankard eight times and this year is defending champion. With a rink tasting Brier play for the first time, it entered the fifth round today without a defeat. Also unbeaten are British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario and northern Ontario.

Snipers Held Down

Shibicky Only Major Hockey Sharpshooter With 20 Goals

MONTREAL (CP)—Mark it up to better goal-tending, or poorer shooting, but there is only one 20-goal man in the National Hockey League at present, while at the same time last season there were five. Alex Shibicky of New York Rangers is the only man to have reached the coveted mark so far this season.

By comparison, Gordon Drillon and Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs, Paul Thompson of Chicago Black Hawks, Cecil Dillon of the Rangers and George Mantha of Montreal Canadiens had gained the 20-goal bracket in 1938. Drillon, who won the league scoring crown with 26 goals and 26 assists, was leading goal-getter then with 23.

All told, seven players finished last season with 20 goals or more

Dominoes Win Second Clash

Defeat Senators 46 to 34 For Successive Victories In City Hoop Playoff

Victoria's No. 1 hoop aggregation, the Dominoes, last night eliminated Senators, their only opposition on the island, from further competition for B.C. senior A men's basketball honors and cleared the decks for the opening of their campaign for those laurels against Vancouver Westerns in Vancouver next week-end.

Playing at the High School gym last night, the Dominoes made it two straight over the Senators in their best-of-three series when they posted a 46 to 34 victory. The outcome gave them the city championship for the third consecutive year.

In the first game of the series Senators suffered a 74 to 15 beating, but made a better showing last evening when they were in there fighting to the last second.

While Dominoes were off in their shooting, they canned enough baskets to keep out in front by a comfortable margin all evening, although they were outscored in the final quarter, Senators staging a great closing rally in an effort to bridge the gap between the scores, but fell 12 points short of accomplishing it.

At the quarter Dominoes had a 14 to 8 lead, and had increased their margin by one point when the half arrived, 22 to 15. Senators had a hard time of getting points in the third quarter, when they were outscored, 14 to 5, but came back strong to compile 14 points to the Dominoes' 10 in the final 10 minutes.

BOMBERS WIN

Victoria Bombers advanced to meet a Nanaimo team in the island final round of the intermediate B Boys' division last night when they defeated Duncan High School cagers, 43 to 25, to take the two-game Western Island series by 11 points. They lost the first game, by seven points.

"Red" Mason set the scoring pace for the Victorians. A smart forward, who displayed fine (Turn to Page 14, Col. 2)

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Friday, March 10, 1939

SPORT



YALE STARS BORN TO BASEBALL—Yale University's baseball team isn't lacking in famous baseball names. Capt. Eddie Collins Jr., left, is an infielder like his illustrious father, while Joe Wood Jr., right, follows in the pitching footsteps of Coach Joe Wood, centre.

England Challenges

Scores 253 Runs for Loss of One Wicket In Test Cricket at Durban

DURBAN, South Africa (CP)—Making a gallant last-ditch stand in the final cricket test match with South Africa, England had scored 253 runs out of 696 required for victory for the loss of only one wicket in its second innings at the close of play today.

William Edrich, young Middlesex professional, and Paul Gibbs, bespectacled Yorkshire amateur, were the heroes in the touring team's recovery on the seventh day of the marathon contest.

England's first innings closed for 316 runs, the Springboks amassing totals of 530 and 481. Four thousand spectators saw the Englishmen go all out to stop the South Africans from tying up the series in which the invaders have a one-game advantage by virtue of a victory in the third test. The other encounters were drawn.

107 NOT OUT

Edrich, by brilliant play, scored 107 runs not out. His success was all the more gratifying as he failed at bat in all the tests with Australia last summer and in the earlier matches of the current series. Although more cautious than usual, Edrich frequently hit and scored boundaries with 12 strong drives during a stay of three hours, 20 minutes.

Paul Gibbs opened the innings with Leonard Hutton and adopted ultra-defensive measures in compiling 78 not out. He batted confidently throughout except during a brief shower, when he was bothered by moisture on his glasses. Hutton made 55 runs before the only wicket of the day fell at 78. He hit five fours.

Cloudy weather prevailed when the struggle was resumed this morning, but the sun broke through after the shower in the afternoon. Despite the length of the match the wicket was reported to be lasting well.

The scorecard:
South Africa, first innings, 530.
England, first innings, 316.
South Africa, second innings, 481.
England, second innings:
Hutton, b. Mitchell 55
Gibbs, not out 78
Edrich, not out 107
Extras 13
Total (for one wicket) 253
Fall of wickets: 1-78.

Makes Presentation

Prior to the start of last night's basketball game between the Dominoes and Senators at the High School, Sonny Walker, captain of the Senators, on behalf of his club, presented Chuck Chapman, captain of the Dominoes, with a silver casserole on the occasion of his recent marriage.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile football games tomorrow follow:
Under 16 — Maple Leafs vs. Hill's Corner, Lower Beacon Hill; referee, Costello.
Under 14 — Pee-wees vs. St. Louis College, Victoria West Park; referee, Bray.
Kick-offs at 10.30.

Flying Canadians Beat Detroit and Now Fifth

J.B.A.A. Members Choose Officers

R. F. Taylor Re-elected President; Plans For Year Discussed

R. F. Taylor was re-elected president of the J.B.A.A. at the annual meeting held in the new clubhouse. Dan Moses retains his position as head coach. J. W. R. Seattle is the secretary this year and the finance committee will consist of F. H. Francis, L. Paterson, Chris Usher, Don Davis and J. W. R. Seattle. The following chairmen of committees were named: D. Mowat, boat; J. McDonald, float; J. Temple, house.

The oarsmen's club plans for 1939 include the staging of the annual N.P.A.A.O. regatta at Elk Lake in July. Vancouver and Portland crews are expected to compete against the Bays and Brentwood oarsmen.

It was reported that there is also a strong possibility that crews will be sent south to compete in the San Francisco Exposition's big regatta to be held in September. A final decision on this matter will be made at a later date.

A ladies' auxiliary had been formed, it was announced, and was growing rapidly in numbers. A dance will be held in the clubhouse March 17. Proceeds will go toward furnishing the headquarters.

The secretary's report showed a small profit, which was used for construction of the clubhouse. The club plans to liquidate several substantial obligations in connection with the clubhouse immediately.

Boxla Meeting

On March 15 in W. C. Moresby's office the inaugural meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Association will be held, at 8. Officers will be elected and plans made for the opening of the box lacrosse season.

The association is making efforts to have the playing surface in the box at the Athletic Park hard-surfaced.

Intercity Soccer

Victoria and Vancouver United Meet at Athletic Park Tomorrow at 2.45

With a chance of moving into a first-place tie, along with North Shore and Radials, Victoria United will tangle with Vancouver United in an Intercity Football League encounter at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon. Play will start at 2.45 with Joe Obee as referee.

Victoria at present has scored three victories, drawn two matches and lost one and rests in fourth position. Vancouver United's record is two wins, three losses and two draws. Gordie Bell, crack outside right, will be in harness for Victoria after a layoff of several weeks owing to a leg injury. Nip

Sage, who has been handling his position, will be moved back to centre-forward.

The teams follow:
Victoria—Goal, Wally Rowe; full-backs, Leggett and Bell; half-backs, Jack Okell, Glenn Robbins and Barnes; forwards, Gordie Bell, Worswick, Sage, Morgan and Payne. Reserves, Stewart, Thomson and Barnes.

Vancouver United—Goal, Cavallin; full-backs, McConaghy and Brady; half-backs, Dale, McNell and Bezzaso; forwards, Cassidy, McNeil, Aninch, T. Wilkinson and M. Wilkinson. Reserves, Peroni, Montgomery and Marino.

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Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	33	10	2	141	67	68
Rangers	24	13	6	127	89	54
Americans	16	19	10	108	137	42
Toronto	16	19	9	98	96	41
Canadiens	14	22	9	104	136	37
Detroit	15	23	6	98	118	36
Chicago	12	24	8	84	117	32

GOALS

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	31	9	8	180	124	70
Seattle	21	20	6	164	160	48
Vancouver	14	24	9	132	171	37
Spokane	14	27	7	144	155	35

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Seven furlongs: Weichimick (Woolf) \$2.80 \$2.40 \$2.40; Playful Wink (Longden) 4.20 2.80; Temperament (Nevels) 7.00.

Time, 1:25 1-5. Also ran: Red Corn, Emily, M. Easter, Call, Dunfree, Miss Loan.

Second race—One mile: Duke (Adams) \$7.50 \$4.40 \$4.00; East Call (Pole) 7.40 4.20; Jawbreaker (Nevels) 2.80.

Time, 1:38 3-5. Also ran: Proud Trojan, Ethelmore, Rhoda Racket, Ready Teddy, Bon Amour, Highest, Mottled, King Kong, Gold Trophy.

Third race—Six furlongs: Anthology (Longden) \$10.00 \$ 5.80 \$5.00; Ace Call (Pole) 12.00 5.50; Battle Call (Bryman) 4.00 2.50.

Time, 1:11 2-8. Also ran: Sun, Sun, Industry, Cross Sign, Alex the Great.

Fourth race—One mile: Danfield (Dennis) \$36.30 \$13.80 \$7.20; Sid Ridgway (Adams) 5.20 3.60; Hugh Martin (Biller) 1.20.

Time, 1:38 4-5. Also ran: Dignified, Pro Money, Ketchikan, Gammon, Lt. Greenock, Mueselme, Keene Jack.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Brooks (Longden) \$3.60 \$3.20 \$2.60; Fast Flight (Adams) 4.50 2.50; Sun Flame (Bryman) 4.00.

Time, 1:11. Also ran: Say Judge, Phalaris, Alice Faye, Torch Singer, Mad Sue, Abner.

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Count Atlas (James) \$10.20 \$8.00 \$4.40; Best Bear (Leishman) 9.60 4.20; Palermo (Adams) 2.00.

Time, 1:50 3-5. Also ran: Wild Turkey, Bands Above, Blue, Advocate.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Chasas (Corbett) \$5.80 \$4.20 \$3.00; Aumas (Biller) 6.40 3.80; Watersplash (Adams) 1.20.

Time, 1:52. Also ran: Count Pan, Mep, Gandhi II, Madam.

Eighth race—Mile and a half: Enlo (Williams) \$29.80 \$12.00 \$6.20; Sextus (James) 4.80 3.40; Lady Roma (Westrop) 4.00 2.40.

Time, 2:32 3-5. Also ran: Tomas, Dark Knight, Transbird, Hadstone, Edmarco, Seventh Heaven, Bosford, Turkish Bird.

Practically Cinch Spot In Finals

Boston Blasts Americans 9 to 6; Rangers Turn Back Chicago 8 to 3

What price fame, form and past performance as Montreal Canadiens go winging their way into hockey's Stanley Cup playoffs, the hottest team in the National League?

Two months ago Cecil Hart, recognized everywhere as one of the game's great leaders, was managing the Canadiens and they were threatening about in last place. Hart was fired and the fumbling Habitants were put under the direction of the club secretary, Jules Dugal, whose closest association with big-league action had been his front-office job.

Last night Canadiens whipped Detroit Red Wings 3 to 2 at Montreal and climbed over the Wings into fifth place in the standings. With only three games to go, Dugal has the team almost safely inside the six-team-playoff circle. The flying Frenchmen, despite a run of injuries, have lost only one game in their last nine.

WARD RETURNS

Hector (Toe) Blake, the league's pace-setter in scoring, was in with another valuable goal last night. It proved to be the winning one when Detroit scored the only third-period goal. Jimmy Ward, back in the line-up after a long absence, scored first for Montreal, and Polly Drouin got the other Canadian counter after Hec Killea broke the ice for Detroit in the second. Killea fired the second Red Wing goal, too.

Scoring in the night's other two games was away out of bounds. Boston Bruins and New York Americans set a season's record when the champion Bruins took down a 9 to 6 decision at New York, while New York Rangers drubbed the Black Hawks 8 to 3 at Chicago, driving them deeper into the cellar.

Bruins and Americans, usually hot duellists, didn't draw a penalty all night. They concentrated on fattening scoring totals, though Roy Conacher and Gordie Pettinger of Boston and Tommy Anderson of the Americans were the only players to get two goals. Clint Smith and Bryan Hextall picked up two goals each for Rangers and Johnny Gottselig got assists on all Chicago's goals, which came in the first nine minutes of the third period.

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Cardinals Drowsy

Ray Blades Seeking Fire to Restore 'Gas House Gang' to Old Form

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Apparently disappeared from the face of the earth, like the hobbler and the passenger pigeon, is the remarkable fighting spirit and player reserve that only a few years ago made the St. Louis Cardinals the most feared and respected antagonists in baseball.

Now there is almost a somnolent atmosphere as you motor up to Waterfront Park here, drowsing in the sun like a ghost town. It is the same old spring-training ground of the Red Birds, but the glamour has gone, and most of the residents and tourists are over on the other side of town squinting at the Yankees.

Dizzy Dean, of course, has been gone nearly a year now, and Frankie Frisch, who piloted and controlled as best he could the terrors of another day, has been replaced by Ray Blades, a pleasant fellow and a successful manager these past several seasons at Rochester.

Ray, dangling his bare legs off the dressing-room table, declined to predict that his team would finish any higher in the approaching National League race than their sloppy sixth of 1938. He's new around here, and he's looking for an infield.

MARTIN FIELD CAPTAIN

In an effort to recover a little of the old "Gas House Gang" spirit, Blades has appointed the once-great Pepper Martin, field captain, even though it is doubtful that Pepper's halting legs will carry him through more than a couple dozen games in the outfield. The Cards haven't even had a field leader since Leo Durocher went to Brooklyn year before last.

The Cards will have their "million-dollar" backbone—Ducky Medwick and Johnny Mize. No other National League club boasts such a one-two punch, and either of them could be sold for at least \$100,000. But if the Cards sell either of them they might just as well throw their franchise in the river.

They have a substantial pitching staff, headed by Lon Warneke, Bob Weiland and Curt Davis. They might have a fine curving corps if Paul Dean makes his threatened comeback. They even have a satisfactory outfield in Medwick, Enos Slaughter and Terry Moore.

But their catching is weak and their infield terrible, barring only Mize at first.

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them. Detroit misses Frank J. Navin. Cleveland is more concerned about night baseball and pitching Bob Feller on big days than in doing something about a sorry second-basing situation. Lou Comiskey continues to appear content to go along in Chicago, which should be one of the top franchises. Washington got rid of its two most prolific run manufacturers... sold Zeke Bonura to the National League. Philadelphia paid well for Bill Lillard, a young shortstop of San Francisco, but Connie Mack confesses that the fight is one-sided. St. Louis only hopes to keep the deficit as low as possible. Barney Dreyfuss was right. Baseball, and especially the American League, succeeds despite those at its head.

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Gain Semis in Women's Golf

Miss Benson, Lady Coll, Mrs. Nickson and Mrs. Bowden Win at Oak Bay

Two close matches and a pair of one-sided engagements were seen in the quarter-finals of the women's handicap championship of the Empress winter golf tournament at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Nickson and Lady Coll emerged victors in keen struggles, the former defeating Mrs. W. S. Smith 1 up, and Lady Coll eliminating Mrs. Darcus Hodder 2 up. Miss E. Benson won her match from Mrs. Alex. Watson 6 and 5, and Mrs. W. P. Bowden defeated Mrs. C. Pearce 5 and 3. In today's semifinals Mrs. Nickson played Miss Benson, and Lady Coll opposed Mrs. Bowden.

In the men's open event only three matches were played, with Ernie Ketcham, Seattle, Ernie Brachet and A. S. G. Musgrave joining Lee Stell, Seattle, in the semifinals. The last-named won his quarter-final match Wednesday.

Yesterday Ketcham defeated A. B. Crump 3 and 2; Brachet, medalist in the men's handicap, played smart golf to turn back G. P. Ripley, Seattle, 6 and 5, and Musgrave beat Don Campbell 5 and 4. Today's draw placed Stell up against Ketcham and Brachet against Musgrave.

Additional results to those published yesterday follow:

FIRST FLIGHT

P. W. Bell defeated Paul Glaser, Seattle, 4 and 2.

FOURTH FLIGHT

G. P. McManama, Seattle, defeated J. Gray, 4 and 3.

J. K. Milne, Winnipeg, defeated H. Hubbard, 2 up.

C. C. Simpson defeated A. J. Taylor, Westsiden, 4 and 3.

W. X. Perkins defeated F. R. George, 4 and 2.

FIFTH FLIGHT

B. H. Anderson won from T. S. Clark, by default.

J. Gillespie, Edmonton, defeated R. B. Mills, 1 up.

C. I. Mackenzie defeated W. McMillan, 4 and 3.

R. Badley defeated R. D. Smith at 19th.

SIXTH FLIGHT

A. Hutson defeated S. G. Herbert, Winnipeg, 2 up.

F. Trivette defeated D. W. Hackney, Calgary, 7 and 6.

SEVENTH FLIGHT

C. Pates won from D. W. Wheeler, Winnipeg, by default.

R. F. Barrow, Coleman, Alta., defeated J. H. Patterson, Winnipeg, 1 up.

FIRST FLIGHT

Mrs. E. Jackson defeated Mrs. C. W. Pangman, 1 up.

Miss M. Thorne defeated Miss N. Wilson, 2 and 1.

Miss M. Young defeated Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, Seattle, 5 and 4.

Mrs. L. J. Proctor defeated Mrs. Gus Lyons, Vancouver, 2 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT

Mrs. C. Denham defeated Mrs. H. B. Condie, 3 and 1.

Mrs. A. C. Stickley defeated Mrs. B. Heston, 7 and 6.

Mrs. E. P. Heston defeated Mrs. H. Patterson, 3 and 1.

Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards defeated Mrs. H. F. Grove, 1 up.

THIRD FLIGHT

Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave defeated Mrs. R. A. Tomin, 3 and 2.

Mrs. J. Nicol defeated Mrs. P. Hall, 2 and 1.

Miss M. Prior defeated Mrs. J. H. Richardson, 4 and 3.

Mrs. M. V. Gellan won from Mrs. L. O. Pattison, Seattle, by default.

Table Tennis Teams Meet in Playoffs

Victoria table tennis teams will open their final playoffs in the Crystal Garden Tuesday evening.

Renfrew Bros. Cleaners will oppose Louis Nelson's Garage for the senior city title, while Murphy Electronics and Sylvester U Drive will meet for second division honors. The finalists were decided in games played this week.

WRESTLING

St. Louis — Lou Thesz, 224, St. Louis, defeated Steve (Crusher) Casey, 225, Boston, 19.37.

Camden, N.J. — The Golden Terror, 303, defeated Dynamite Joe Cox, 228, Kansas City, 20.23.

Hartford, Conn. — The shadow, 231, defeated George (KO) Koverly, 217, Yugoslavia, two of three falls.

DOMINOES WIN SECOND CLASH

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basketball form, Mason snagged the hoop for a total of 24 points. Bombers will open their island series in Nanaimo tonight.

Referees: Levy and Macmurchie, Victoria; Kennett, Duncan.

Teams and individual scorers follow:

Dominoes—Davies 5, Taylor 10, Mylrea 5, Rowe 9, Patterson, A. Chapman 2 and Jackson 7.

Sensors—Goldsmith 4, Price 2, Dale 6, Walker 15, A. McKeachie 3 and 1. McKeachie 4.

Bombers—Bennett 6, Ross 8, Utkie 2, Mason 24, Sellick 1, Coates 2 and Jackson 3.

Duncan—Van Norman 9, Frost 1, Evans 3, Leeming, Reilly 10, Chaster 2, Wicker and Robinson.

Liberals and Spencers.



ANGLERS' PRESIDENT.—Harry Woolston, popular Brentwood fisherman, who was elected president of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association last night at the annual meeting.

PACIFIC CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

Mark Successful Swim Year; Reg Williams Is New President

Marking perhaps its most successful year since organizing, the Pacific Swimming Club last evening held its annual banquet and election of officers in Spencer's dining-room with a large turnout of members and friends.

The club will carry on its activities under the presidency of Reg. Williams, who succeeds G. R. Murdie in the office. Murdie was chosen honorary president. Frank Briers was elected vice-president, Miss Mona Bradford was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Norman Hill and D. B. Taylor were named executive members.

Frank Hyslop was again chosen club coach. Under him will be the women's captain, Miss Molly White, and the men's captain, Ken Cosby.

In an extensive report given by Miss Bradford, secretary-treasurer, the activities of the club were shown to have been many during the year, and much credit was given the retiring president, Coach Hyslop and other officers for the success of the organization.

It was noted that the membership of the club had reached a new high—85—and a gala year was expected for 1939.

Miss Barbara Lane was presented the handsome Hill's Corner backstroke handicap trophy by Mrs. Norman Hill. The cup will be again competed for next year. Prizes were presented to Bill Hamilton and Art Heathcote. J. Purdy won the J. W. Francis prize.

Entertainment was provided by Norman Hill, who gave an amusing Lancashire monologue and several songs.

Toe Blake Holds Two-point Lead

In a night of prolific point making, Hector (Toe) Blake of Montreal kept in front of the field in the race for individual National Hockey League scoring honors by getting the winning goal—as Canadiens topped Detroit Red Wings 3 to 2 last night.

Bill Cowley of Boston moved into fifth place among scorers with a goal and four assists as Bruins overwhelmed Americans 9 to 6. Johnny Gottselig of Chicago got three assists as the Hawks bowed 8 to 3 to Rangers and Dave (Sweeney) Schrier of Americans aided in two goals in the Boston debacle.

Leaders follow:

G. A. Pts.

Blake, Canadians 20 22 42

Schrier, Americans 11 29 40

Gottselig, Chicago 15 23 38

Anderson, Americans 12 26 38

Cowley, Boston 7 29 36

C. Smith, Rangers 17 18 35

Carr, Americans 17 17 34

Haynes, Canadiens 5 29 34

Carpet Bowling

Results in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

SINGLES

C. Johnson 14, R. Pugh 18.

B. F. Shephard 17, A. Goodman 10.

HISLOP TROPHY

Britannia Stars 17, Britannia Horseshoes 26.

TRIPLES

C. Jordan, W. Baker and A. Mansell 16, G. Forster, A. Tröbani and W. Griffin 17.

C. Storey, J. Dobbs and J. Keith 20, R. Parfitt, C. Paterson and C. Hutton 10.

TOMORROW'S DRAW

Doubles Eight.

D. Ryles and W. Ashworth vs. F. Grimes and F. Webster.

G. Forster and W. Griffin vs. C. Green and J. Keith.

C. Jordan and A. Mansell vs. A. Slocomb and A. Hampton.

On Sunday morning at 10.15 a friendly soccer match will be played at the Heywood Avenue grounds between the Young Liberals and Spencers.

Big Year for Local Anglers

Saanich Inlet Group Plans Major Competitions; Harry Woolston President

From all indications 1939 is going to be the biggest year in the history of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association.

Two hundred members of this sportsmen's organization gathered in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last night and after naming Harry Woolston, a well-known member of the angling fraternity, to guide them from the presidential chair during the next 12 months, planned their summer program of competitions, which will see the finest prizes ever presented in local salmon derbies at stake.

Chuck Kinloch was elected first vice-president and Danny Lalonde was chosen second vice-president. Dave Cook, after a year of good service to the association, was returned to handle the secretarial duties. George "Joker" Patton, Ray Ritchie and "Smiling Bill" Rowe were named to the directorate.

BOATS FOR PRIZES

A suggestion advanced by "Joker" Patton, who was largely responsible for the success of last year's Saanich Inlet meets, that larger and better prizes be presented in the three association derbies this year, passed by unanimous vote. As a result of this, first prizes in each meet will be handsome, open air, 15-foot boats with five-foot beam and air-cooled motors and equipped with motor fishing chairs. Patton announced that he and Horace Beer had agreed to put up a frigate for second prize in the international competition, which will be the last of the three.

Another suggestion advanced by Patton, that an exclusive derby be held for junior members be inaugurated this year, met with whole-hearted approval. Dates for the competitions will probably be set at the next meeting, April 9.

RECORD MEMBERSHIP

Tommy W. MacPherson, retiring president, in his annual report noted that the membership during his term in office had reached an all-time high—513—an increase of 99 over the previous 12-month term. He reported 48 buttons had been won, 41 bronze and 7 silver, and that two competitions and the Alcock Shield final had been sponsored by the association out of its own funds. He thanked his fellow officers and members of committees for their whole-hearted support, and spoke a few words of appreciation to Patton and Beer for staging the International Derby.

Secretary Cook's report showed the club had finished the year with a bank balance of \$162.75. Mrs. George Smith gave an account of the entertainment activities, while Patton reported for the tackle and investigation committee.

The members were unanimously in favor of retaining the Anchorage as their headquarters for another year.

A 38-pound salmon was the largest fish caught in 1938. This was taken by Bill Pomeroy, who was presented with the President's Cup by the man who donated it, Tommy MacPherson. He will also get a silver button with a diamond in the eye of the fish embossed on it. Len Holyoak was the recipient of two trophies, the Poodle Dog Cafe Cup for catching the most button fish and the Robinson Cup for catching the largest fish on a Wednesday.

Mrs. George Smith caught the largest fish among the lady members to win the Schwengers Cup. C. H. Unwin won the International Cup and Norman Holland the Alcock Shield final. All trophies were presented by MacPherson.

The members reiterated their stand against the continued operation of the Sooke fish trap.

REACH FINALS SHUTTLE PLAY

Don Davis and Ted Witter Singles Finalists in Willows Tourney

In the annual tournament of the Willows Badminton Club Don Davis and Ted Witter have advanced to the men's singles finals, and Marjorie Hughes and Gladys McCall are finalists in the women's event.

Play will continue tonight with the finals set for Monday evening.

Results follow:

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

(Semifinals)

Don Davis defeated T. Staples, 15-8, 15-12, 15-9.

T. Witter defeated P. Colclough, 15-8, 15-15, 15-8.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

(Semifinals)

Miss M. Hughes defeated Miss E. Grogan, 11-7, 11-6.

Bays to Oppose United Ruggers

Will Clash in Battle That May Decide City Senior Championship

Composed of good rugby material, the newly-formed United Services senior squad will make its first start of the season tomorrow afternoon when it attempts to stop the championship march of Manager Bob McInnes' J.B.A.A. warriors on the upper field at Macdonald Park. A win for the Services' team will extend the Barnard Cup race to another game. A win for the Bays will cinch the trophy for them for the third consecutive year.

Coach Mickey Murray's Oak Bay Wanderers of the intermediate league will clash with Victoria College in a sudden-death engagement for the George Jay Cup on the lower field at Macdonald Park. Navy and Canadian Scottish intermediate will meet at Admirals Road in a league match.

All games start at 3.

Teams follow:

J.B.A.A.—Mair, Bray, Pettigrew, Andrews, F. Doherty, Simpson, C. Doherty, Leighton, Langdon, Brown, Ferguson, Halkett, Smith, Thompson and Ritchie.

United Service—Lovelace, Woods, Ross, Smith, Deyhurst, Greaves, Coomber, Williams, R. Martin, Paul, Knight, Rutherford, Narod, DeMacedo, Hughes and Moffatt.

Oak Bay intermediates—Macdonald, Palin, Boate, Elliott, Harmlinton, Turner, Davey, Morrison, Murdoch, Corcoran, Davies, Brodigan, Cook, Barber, Clarke, Pearce and Lindsay.

FLYING CANADIENS BEAT DETROIT AND NOW FIFTH

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rea (Wares, Giesbrecht), 17.19. Penalties: None.

BOSTON-AMERICANS

First period—1, Boston, Cowley, 5.29; 2, Americans, Smith (Schirner), 10.16. Penalties: None.

Second period—3, Boston Schmidt (Conacher, Hill), 3.01; 4, Americans, Goldworthy (Jackson), 10.06; 5, Americans, Stewart (Wiseman, Anderson), 12.52; 6, Boston, Conacher (Cowley, Crawford), 13.38; 7, Americans, Jerwa (Stewart, Wiseman), 19.31. Penalties: None.

Third period—8, Boston, Conacher (Cowley), 4.17; 9, Boston, Hill (Clapper, Cowley), 6.39; 10, Boston, Pettigrew (Sands, Getliffe), 8.44; 11, Americans, Anderson (Carr, Schirner), 12.39; 12, Boston Hollett (Cowley, Conacher), 14.20; 13, Boston, Shore (Pettigrew), 15.11; 14, Americans, Smith (Goldworthy, Jackson), 15.33; 15, Boston, Pettigrew (Getliffe, Shore), 16.44. Penalties: None.

RANGERS-CHICAGO

First period—1, Rangers.

Smith (M. Patrick, L. Patrick), 7.34; 2, Rangers, Hextall (Hiller, Watson), 9.56; 3, Rangers Smith (L. Patrick, Dillon), 14.45; 4, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, Shibley), 19.21. Penalties: MacKenzie (Dahlstrom, Gottselig), 1.51; 9, Chicago, March (Gottselig, Dahlstrom), 6.33; 10, Chicago, Thoms (Gottselig, March), 8.42; 11, Rangers, N. Colville (Pratt), 18.22. Penalties: M. Patrick, Pratt.

Second period—5, Rangers, L. Patrick (Dillon), 1.53; 6, Rangers, Shibley (N. Colville), 12.58; 7, Rangers, Hextall (Pratt, Hiller), 18.07. Penalties: None.

Third period—8, Chicago, MacKenzie (Dahlstrom, Gottselig), 1.51; 9, Chicago, March (Gottselig, Dahlstrom), 6.33; 10, Chicago, Thoms (Gottselig, March), 8.42; 11, Rangers, N. Colville (Pratt), 18.22. Penalties: M. Patrick, Pratt.

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BOXING

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—John Paychek, Des Moines, knocked out Stan Savaldi, St. Paul (5). Weights unlisted.

Minneapolis—Dick Demaray, 145, Bismarck, N.D., outpointed Henry Schaft, 150, Minneapolis (10).

Philadelphia—Tommy Cross, 134, Philadelphia, outpointed Teddy Baldwin, 135, Philadelphia (10).



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Announcements

BORN

MCCULLOCH—At Jubilee Hospital, on March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCulloch (nee Gladys Abbott), 137 Olive Street, a son.

DIED

BRIGGS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, March 8, John William Briggs, 59 years, of 1211 Montrose Avenue. The late Mr. Briggs was born in Bruce County, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for 22 years. He was one of the early pioneers of the Central District. He is survived by two sons, Clifford, of Vancouver, and George, of Los Angeles, and five grand-children. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, from McCulloch Bros. Funeral Home at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

CARTER—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, George Edward Carter, 54 years, of 1294 Denman Street. He was born in Victoria and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carter, and two sons, 1294 Denman Street, and one brother, Roy S. Carter.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from McCulloch Bros. Funeral Home at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

WIGMORE—Passed away on March 10 at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Edward Wigmore, aged 84 years, a native of New York City, a resident of Victoria for 25 years, late residence, 487 St. James Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wigmore, and two sons, George and Arthur, and one daughter, Mary.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Thompson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

STEPHENSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, March 9, William Stephenson, aged 47 years, wife of William Stephenson of 857 Colville Road. The late Mr. Stephenson was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stephenson, and two sons, William and John, and one daughter, Mary.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Thompson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

ROBERTSON—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 9, Robert Robertson, aged 59 years, of 1484 Begbie Street. The late Mr. Robertson was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Robertson, and two sons, Robert and John, and one daughter, Mary.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Thompson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

UTLON—Passed away suddenly on March 4, at the home of her son, John, of 1011 Wilkeson, Pa., U.S.A., Ethel May Fulton. She was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 20 years. She is survived by her son, John, and one daughter, Mary.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Thompson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

IN MEMORIAM
ESLIER—In loving memory of Grace Eslier, who passed away March 10, 1939.
Today recalls the memory
Of a loved one gone to rest
And those who think of her today
Are those who loved her best.
The flowers we place upon her grave
They wither and fade away
But the love of her who lies beneath
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WITH THE LADIES. WHAT A
FLOCK OF BROKEN HEARTS
YOU LEFT IN THE HOME
TOWN WHEN YOU UP
AND MARRIED JENNY.

OH, HEH-HEH—THAT'S LAYING
IT ON A LITTLE THICK, FRED.
BUT I OFTEN WONDER WHAT'S
BECOME OF THEM ALL.
—STELLA—THELMA—EVA—
VIOLET—HELEN—THE
BEAUTIFUL BLONDE—
MAY—AM, DEAR
ME, WHERE ARE
THEY NOW?

WHO IS THAT BIG
HUNK OF CHEESE THAT
TIPPED HIS HAT TO YOU?
WHAT'S HE MEAN IN
YOUR LIFE? I GOT A
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with specifications, may be obtained on application to the Director of Contracts, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, or to the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of National Defence, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, or Banker's Bond of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. R. LAFFERTY, Deputy Minister, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, February 28th, 1939. (H.Q. 95-1-23.)

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Victoria Unit No. 12 Army & Navy Veterans in Canada will be held in the Unit's Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1939. A matter of importance will be brought up, and as many members as possible are requested to attend.

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On the Prairies

WOMAN LEAPS FROM BRIDGE

EDMONTON—Mrs. Catherine Fréw, 46, jumped from the high level bridge here yesterday and died as her body smashed on the ice-150 feet below. Police said the woman had been in "delicate" health for some time and an inquest would be unnecessary.

Views On Radio

CALGARY—The Calgary Branch, Canadian Corps Association, has passed a resolution stating the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation should make its facilities available to people of the Dominion willing to pay for time with two exceptions, the broadcasting of seditious views and controversial religious opinions. Major G. G. Blackstock said yesterday.

To Give All Details

CALGARY—R. H. B. Ker, president of Home Oil Company, said here yesterday a detailed report on negotiations between Home and Standard Oil Company of California whereby Standard will develop some acreage in northwest Turner Valley will be released at the Home Oil annual meeting in Vancouver, April 29.

Alberta Fire

THORHILD, Alta.—Fire yesterday destroyed a general store operated by J. Polineck and J. Kirsulak in this town 68 miles north of Edmonton. The store building was owned by George Bahryuk. Damage was estimated at \$11,000.

Pegged Wheat Asked

STETTLE, Alta.—At a U.F.A.-sponsored meeting here Wednesday, farmers of this district endorsed a resolution asking that the Federal Government continue a pegged price of at least 80 cents per wheat.

Conditions Better

CALGARY—The Alberta seed officials here reported a record in recent years when they announced not one single "relief seed or feed" order has been received with spring only two weeks away. In recent years the Calgary officials supplied feed and seed for farmers of drought areas.

Opening Airport

LETHBRIDGE—Opening of Kenyon field, Lethbridge's \$150,000 municipal airport, is scheduled for June 7, when an aerial show will be put on.

K. of P. Chancellor

CALGARY—W. W. Giller, Calgary, was named grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Alberta, at the annual Pythian convention here. He succeeded C. W. Johnston of Okotoks.

Not Enough Water

REGINA—Irrigation cannot solve the agricultural problems of the prairies because there is not enough water to permit wide scale irrigation, John Vallance, superintendent of the water development branch of Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, told the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities here.

Bar On Ministers

SASKATOON—Saskatoon presbytery of the United Church of Canada has rejected a proposal from the United Church General Council which would make compulsory the transfer of newly ordained ministers from Eastern Canada to Western Canada. The proposal was based upon the opinion that the east at times had a surplus of ministers while the prairie region was understaffed.

Canada Has Done Well

CALGARY—No country in the world has treated its war veterans so well as Canada. Major A. W. Park, district administrator for the federal department of pensions and national health, declared at the annual banquet and reunion of the 1st Battalion Canadian Pioneers' Association here last night.

CALGARY—Mr. Justice T. M.

Tweedie of the Supreme Court of Alberta yesterday approved a settlement out of court which gives Mrs. Edith B. Wilson of London, Alta., and her two infant children \$17,500.

The settlement is believed to be the first in Alberta in which court approval has been given out of court to a claim for loss of expectation of life.

The claim followed death of John S. Wilson who was injured fatally in a gas explosion in the Calgary warehouse of the National Fruit Company.

Included in the settlement is \$2,250 allowed for loss of life which Mr. Wilson, about 30, might reasonably have expected.



IN PRISON CHAINS—Boris Karloff, featured player in "Devil's Island," Warner Bros. production now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Canada's Veterans Listed

Voluntary Survey Discloses Forces Available To Safeguard Country's Internal Security

OTTAWA (CP)—The united ex-service men's associations of Canada have undertaken, as a joint voluntary effort, a national survey of its country's 400,000 war veterans, it was announced today. Its purpose is to gather information on the number, the location and qualification of ex-service men who, should danger arise from any foreign enemy action, would be available to assist the constituted authorities in safeguarding the internal security of Canada.

All national veterans' organizations are linked up in the survey. On their behalf a joint manifesto has been issued under the signature of Col. W. W. Foster, Vancouver, and Col. Charles R. Hill, Toronto, in their capacities as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the national committee of Dominion presidents of veterans' organizations.

United in this voluntary enrollment of the Dominion's ex-service men are the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Tuberculosis Veterans' Imperial Veterans' division in Canada, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, the Canadian Corps Association, the Amputees Association of the Great War, the Sir Arthur C. Pearson Club for blinded sailors and soldiers, the Canadian Pensioners' Association, the Disabled Veterans' Association, and the British Imperial Comrades' Association.

Addressed to "all ex-service men and women in Canada," the manifesto emphasizes that the survey is being conducted entirely on the initiative of the war veterans themselves, as a voluntary contribution to the nation, should occasion arise.

It voices the hope that "our services may never be required." "Today world conditions are confused and disturbing," the manifesto says. "Our own will for peace does not, unfortunately, guarantee peace to us. The events of tomorrow are wholly unpredictable. We should be unfaithful to ourselves, to the memory of our comrades and to our country if we remained indifferent in the face of that uncertainty."

The document traces the steps taken by the veterans during the international crisis of last September. There was unanimous approval of the suggestions that they place their resources at the disposal of the government.

Developments led to the Toronto conference last January when the Dominion presidents of veterans' organizations accepted the principle of "united veterans' action in all matters affecting the welfare of Canada." Establishment of the committee of Dominion presidents followed, vested with the duty of ensuring co-ordination and continuity of effort.

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Subsequently a series of conferences were held and, says the manifesto, "the best advice within the nation was sought and obtained." In consequence of these, "it was realized that the federal and other constituted authorities could not be expected to make specific proposals as to the actual use of our resources until those authorities could know the nature and extent of the resources available."

"We have reason to believe the information which will be available as a result of our proposed survey will be welcomed by the authorities," says the manifesto, which emphasizes the voluntary

Karloff Cast in Prison Thriller

"Devil's Island," Warner Sensation, Opens at Dominion

Warner Bros.' newest picture, "Devil's Island," with Boris Karloff in the leading role, alternately horrified and thrilled the audience which saw its first showing at the Dominion Theatre today.

Although the locales are totally different, the comparison between the new film and "I'm a Fugitive" is an obvious one, for "Devil's Island" is also primarily a depiction of the callous and even bestial cruelty that man can inflict on man in the name of punishment for crime.

The unsympathetic role of the commandant of the island is played with extraordinary effectiveness by James Stephenson, and another fine piece of acting is that of Nedra Harrigan as the commandant's wife.

Others in the large cast who do especially fine jobs are Adia Kuznetsov, Rola Gouyritch, Will Stanton, Robert Warwick, Pedro de Corba, Tom Wilson, Charles Richmond, Stuart Holmes, Leonard Mudie, Egon Brecher and Frank Reicher.

'Freedom of Seas' Booked at Plaza

A romantic comedy entitled "Freedom of the Seas," which stars Clifford Mollison, British actor, and Wendy Barrie, is to be presented next week at the Plaza Theatre, where it will be shown for three days.

Aorangi Will Be Cosmic Ship

Experiments To Be Carried Out On Voyage to Australia

When the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi, in port at 9.30 this morning from the Antipodes, sails next Wednesday night on her outward voyage, she will have fitted on her afterdeck intricate apparatus for the recording of cosmic rays. This is the second experiment of the kind to be carried out aboard the Aorangi within three years.

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, cosmic ray expert of Chicago, who conducted the previous experiments while on a voyage to and from the South Seas, is responsible for the installation of the delicate equipment on the Aorangi on this occasion.

Dr. Volney C. Wilson, 29-year-old research associate of Dr. Compton, accompanied by his wife, will make the trip to Honolulu, where he will stop off until the return trip of the motorliner. Chief Officer Robert Turner of the Aorangi will have charge of the recording apparatus for the remainder of the voyage.

The Aorangi travels a sea route that covers the entire field of magnetic latitudes over which cosmic rays are known to vary.

The latest apparatus is of a new type. In the past years it has been discovered that cosmic rays are of two classes, the comparatively nonpenetrating or "soft" type and the penetrating or "hard" type.

The apparatus installed by Dr. Compton three years ago measured only the penetrating type. The newest apparatus, composed of five Geiger-Mueller glass tubes mounted on a steel framework, measures both types of rays.

Operating on a radio circuit, the tubes will collect ions produced by cosmic rays, and measure the nonpenetrating rays. Another part of the apparatus, lead-insulated, is for recording the penetrating type. The whole apparatus weighs about 800 pounds.

Bargain Fares to Prairie Points

Bargain fares to the prairies from British Columbia points as far east as McBride, Blue River, Golden and Nelson will be offered by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, March 31 to April 8 inclusive. It is announced by J. B. Parker, secretary, Canadian Passenger Association.

Tickets will be good for travel in coaches, also in tourist and standard sleepers upon payment of berth charges. Tickets will carry a final return limit of 30 days.

These travel bargains will apply from stations in British Columbia to all points in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario as far east as Port Arthur and Armstrong, Ont.

Stopover privileges will be granted only at Jasper, Banff, Calgary, Edmonton and Macleod, in both directions, within final limit.

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At World Ports

Sailed—Gibraltar, March 9—Conte Di Savola, New York; Havre and Southampton, March 8; Ile de France, New York; Glasgow, March 8; Washington Express, Seattle; Kobe, March 8; Grete Maersk, Los Angeles; Cuba Maru, Vancouver; London, March 8; Dinteldijk, San Francisco; Singapore, March 8; Corneville, San Francisco.

Arrived—Sire (Br.), from Wilmington, N.C., March 9; President Roosevelt, New York; Liverpool, March 8; American Shipper, New York; Naples, March 9; Vulcania, New York; New York, March 9; Queen Mary, Southampton; Rio Janeiro, Stockholm; Uruguay, New York; Stockholm, March 7; Scarpenn, New York; Avonmouth, March 7; Demeter, Vancouver; Casablanca, March 5; Australian Reefer, San Francisco; Osaka, March 6; Kongo Maru, Los Angeles; Sydney, N.S.W., March 8; Lochranza, Vancouver.

Around the Docks

Dozen Lumber Ships Listed for Loading

The balance of the month will find the longshoremen busy at the Canadian National docks with a round dozen ships booked for lumber loading at Ogden Point.

The Tilington Court arrived here at 5 this morning. Ships listed, according to King Bros., are: Boren and Dionysios Stathatos, March 13; King Frederick, March 14; Ringar and Skeldergate, March 15; Lady Glanely, March 15-16; Goodleigh, Bonneville and King Malcolm, March 20-21; Heronspool and Everleigh, March 22; and George M. Embiricos, March 28-29.

Aorangi Met Storms

Making port slightly earlier than expected after bucking heavy storms offshore, the Aorangi of the Canadian-Australasian fleet reached her berth at Pier 2, Rithet docks, at 9.30 this morning.

She had been delayed on the run from Honolulu but picked up a little as she approached the coast. She cleared at 11 for Vancouver.

Capt. Thomas B. V. Hill was in command of the Aorangi.

Prominent among the Aorangi's passengers were E. Tristram Ltd., aerated water manufacturers, Brisbane, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Goodwin, director Messrs. Edwards Dunlop Co. Ltd., paper manufacturers, Sydney, N.S.W.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lightfoot, factory manager, Melbourne, Victoria; P. A. Tanner, managing director, Messrs. Turner, Middleton Ltd., timber merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Burgess, director, Australian General Electric Co. Sydney; C. H. Holmes, director, Australian National Travel Association; J. Kaiv, Estonian consul for N.S.W., on transfer as consul general to New York, and Mrs. Kaiv.

Others included C. H. Holmes, general manager of the Australian National Travel Association, on a six-week tour of the United States and Canada. Mr. Holmes will visit both New York and San Francisco fairs, Montreal and other large centres. He reports a very pronounced increase in American tourists visiting Australia; James B. Jenner of Chicago, returning from Sydney after a five-month visit with his brother and two sisters, whom he had not seen for 36 years; J. J. Watt and E. W. Bedford, tea and rubber growers of Ceylon, are on a holiday to England after 20 years spent in Ceylon; Jack Gregory, champion hoop-roller, returned from a five-month vaudeville engagement in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. He has a 16-week engagement awaiting him at the San Francisco fair.

The steamers Catala and Cardena will be operated on a number of coast cruises, combined with regular schedules, during the summer vacation season. It is announced by Walter Miles, local agent for the Union Steamship Company of B.C. The Catala will make 22 cruises to the head of Portland Canal, where vacationists may visit Stewart and its twin city, Hyder, in Alaska, gateway to the Chickamin glacier. The Cardena will make 20 trips to Prince Rupert via Bella Coola, Ocean Falls and the Skeena River. The company's ships have been completely overhauled in readiness for the summer schedule starting May 1.

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Steady Increase In Air Business

Northwest Airlines Adding Douglas Ships To Fleet, Says T. Guns

Costing \$860,000, six 21-passenger Douglas planes will be taken over and placed in service between Seattle and Chicago in April by Northwest Airlines, states Thomas W. Guns, district traffic manager, Vancouver, who is in Victoria today. At the present time, Northwest Airlines operates 10 passenger Lockheed planes, known as Sky Zephyrs.

Mr. Guns, who was appointed traffic manager in the British Columbia territory by Northwest Airlines at the beginning of the year, came over from the mainland yesterday to talk local conditions with Walter Miles, Victoria agent.

Son of Capt. Thomas Guns, B.C. ship pilot, and a native of Victoria, Mr. Guns paints a rosy picture of the future of air travel. "A passenger business, he says, is on the increase."

The forthcoming inauguration of the Trans-Canada Airlines passenger service next month, he said: "It will create an interest in air travel that did not exist before and consequently all airlines will benefit."

The extension of the air mail service to Victoria he considers an important development.

Mr. Guns was formerly in the shipping business, first being associated with the Canadian-Australasian Line with the late J. C. Irons and subsequently as travelling passenger agent for the American Mail Line at Vancouver and Toronto.

Fishermen Object To Fish Traps

VANCOUVER (CP)—Local 44 of the United Fishermen's Federation yesterday dispatched a telegram to Hon. J. E. Michaud, Dominion Minister of Fisheries, urging abolition of fish traps at Sooke, B.C., near Victoria.

"Members of this organization are not in favor of traps and reinstatement of them will be looked upon with much disfavor by fishing men of British Columbia," the message read.

The telegram added that the union joined other fishing organizations in strongly urging that the utmost be done to combat proposals for fish traps in Puget Sound, now before the Washington State Senate.

Canada-Australia Ships "in Abeyance"

LONDON (CP Cable)—Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons plans for construction of two new steamships for the Canada-New Zealand-Australia route are "in abeyance."

He recalled the companies declined last July construction costs were currently too high.

Harry Day, Labor, had asked if any final conclusions were reached by the Imperial Shipping Committee on the problem of the Canadian-Australasian service.

Mr. Stanley said: "I have no information to that effect when Mr. Day asked whether the service might be abandoned unless 'a subsidy is given in time.'"

\$5 Conscience Money Received By C.P.R.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A "conscience letter" containing a \$5 bill, reached the offices of the Canadian Pacific Steamship office here yesterday.

The anonymous writer said the money was in payment for a service he received some time ago but gave no details.

FISHERMEN TO MEET

VANCOUVER (CP)—Local 44 of the United Fishermen's Federation will hold their annual convention here March 15 and 16 and delegates have been invited from Seattle and Prince Rupert.

Percy R. Bengough, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, has been invited to address the convention.

Spoken By Wireless

March 9, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF CANADA, Orient for Victoria via Honolulu, 1,178 miles from Victoria.

BUVA, for Honolulu, arriving Honolulu, 470 miles from Victoria.

ASTORIA, William Head for San Pedro, 500 miles from Victoria.

ALBERTVILLE, San Pedro for Vancouver, 600 miles from Vancouver.

KING, San Pedro for Victoria, 210 miles from Victoria.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Export sales of Canadian wheat estimated at 150,000 bushels plus scattered demand and the presence of only light offerings gave Winnipeg wheat futures prices a firm tone today. Final quotations were 1/2 cent higher. May at 60 1/2, July 61 1/2 and October 62 1/2.

Most of the export business was worked from Vancouver. Liverpool advanced 1/4 d. Chicago exhibited a firm trend.

Cash wheat trading was at a minimum. Operations in coarse grains uncovered minor export interest in barley and oats.

Yesterday's country marketings totaled 187,000 bushels against 134,000 for the same day a year ago.

Wheat	By H. A. Humber Ltd.	Close
May	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oct.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Barley	34 1/2	34 1/2
Do. 2nd	35 1/2	35 1/2
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Do. 4th	37 1/2	37 1/2
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Company today reported net earnings for 1938 at \$1,968,825, compared with \$1,810,391 for the previous year. After preferred dividends, the earnings equaled \$2.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY-



By Williams

Uncle Ray

The Oceans and Ocean Life

If you could take a living sponge from the ocean and place it in a tank of sea water you might make an interesting test. Using some red powder to give a certain amount of coloring to the water, you could watch the sponge "eat."



Part of a crumb-o-bread sponge. Arrows show motion of water. (After Pycraft.)

You might see no other living thing than the sponge in your tank, but still there would be animals in the water; animals so tiny that you would need a microscope to watch them. The sponge knows how to make use of such small food.

With the help of the red coloring, you could observe motion of the water as it passed into the body of the sponge through extremely small openings. At the same time you would notice jets of water coming out of larger openings. The water which comes out is "waste" - the sponge has taken from it what is needed for food, and also has taken out oxygen.

In times past, people used to think of sponges as plants, but they really are low forms of animal life. Their bodies are fastened to the sea bottom, to rocks and to shells.

Sponges are found in almost all parts of the oceans so far explored by men. They can live at great depths, as well as near the surface. They seem to favor tropical waters, but great numbers are found in seas of the temperate zones.

What we may call "a sponge" is likely to be a colony of sponges. The animals gather in groups, and their bodies grow together. In a sense, we may say that many of them become one.

Baby sponges are born from "buds" in the bodies of the parents. When they break free, they swim about for a few days. Then, like the sea anemones, they find a place to rest.

There are many kinds of sponges. Different kinds have been compared in shape to fans, cups, baskets and low bushes. Some do not grow to a height of more than an inch. Others rise from three to four feet above the place they are fixed.

Living sponges may be brown, black, green, red, yellow, gray, blue or purple. Some have hard skeletons, but the skeletons of others are soft and silky.

Sponges with soft and silky skeletons have been popular in bathrooms. Millions of them have been brought up by divers and other "sponge fishermen." When brought to the surface, they are not pleasing to the eye, but they are beaten, washed and dried before being taken to market, and then look well enough.

Bath sponges are not in such wide use nowadays as in past years, but they often are employed for washing automobiles. Most sponges with "soft and silky" skeletons have been obtained in the Red Sea, the Mediterranean, and off the coasts of Florida.

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1939

As the week ends benefic aspects rule strongly, stimulating activity and the completion of tasks. The evening is fortunate for amusements.

In the morning there should be a feeling of good will and general tolerance conducive to optimism regarding world affairs. Labor will benefit to a limited extent through conferences with financial heads.

This is a fortunate day for women and a happy wedding day in which lasting love is promised. It is particularly auspicious for the bride, who should enjoy equality in financial matters.

Women may be tempted to speculate and astrologers warn them of sudden fluctuations in the stock market. Real estate investments are recommended since these will be profitable in many places, especially in the west.

The summer is to be fortunate for theatre ventures in small communities, it is forecast. Young players have the portent for substantial success.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of prosperity and happiness. Many persons will marry this year.

Children born on this day probably will be serious and intellectual. Many of these subjects of Pisces have a philosophical outlook on life and may possess artistic talents.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a widow with two children, one 16, the other 5. I am a business woman, and my assistant and I have fallen very much in love with each other, but the trouble is he is 36 years old and I am 40. I am very young-looking for my age—tall, dark, slim, lively, like to dance and play bridge. I play the piano and pipe organ, sing in the church choir and work a great deal for the church. He is older-appearing than his age—quiet and home-loving, literary in his taste, plays the violin, loves to dance and play bridge. I am really younger in my thoughts and actions than he is, but that will not keep my face from beginning to look old some day, when his will still look young. Realizing this, I got him to leave me and get a place in a distant city and to go around with young girls, but he was so unhappy and bored with the young girls that he has come back to me and insists on our being married. What do you think would be our chances of happiness if we do?

Answer: I see no reason why such a marriage should not be a very happy one. You seem to have all the points of congeniality, and that is what counts more than anything else in marriage. It is not how many candles you have on your birthday cake that matters. It is the ingredients that went into the making of the cake. If you both have the same sort of sweet tooth you can afford to disregard calendar age.

It is a disaster for a boy to marry a woman 10 years older than he is, but it is different when a man is 30. Then his tastes and habits are settled. He knows what he wants in a wife. He knows what attracts him in women, and when he finds it he is not likely to change or be dissatisfied with his bargain.

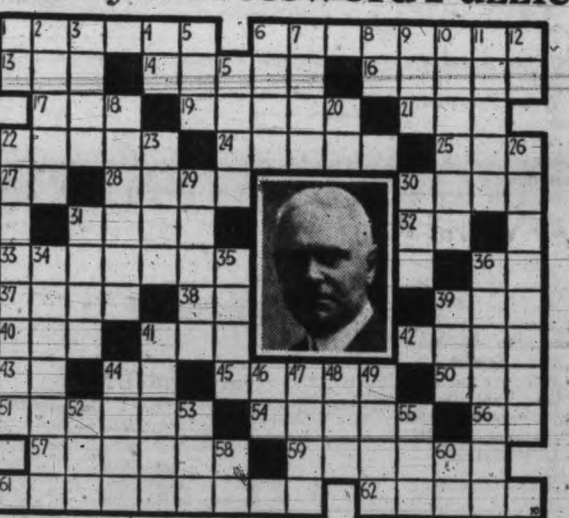
I don't think you need worry about your fiancé losing his taste for you because you will show your age sooner than he does. If a man is married to a woman who makes him happy he never sees her as she is, but as she was on her bridal day. Think of the men you know who always speak of their wives as "girlie" or the "little woman," though they have grown fat and grizzled and old.

DEAR MISS DIX—We are married people in our fifties. Have led a happy married life for 30 years until now, when my husband seems to be infatuated with a pretty young woman who is our next-door neighbor. Spends most of his time at her house. Would I be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire if I were to pack my grip and say: "I'm going. Go to see Mary every day. Stay as long as you like. And when you are sure you have had enough come and see me."

Answer: It is an idea. Probably worth trying. For if propriety is the great matchmaker, it is also the great disillusioner, and the chances are that if your husband got an overdose of Mary's society he would be glad enough to come back to home and Mother.

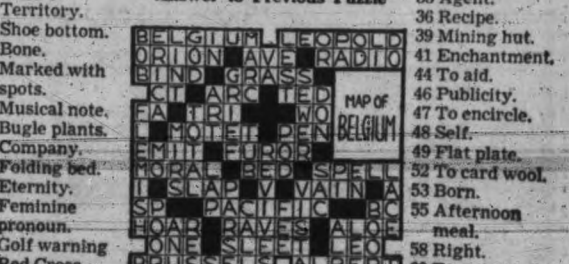
DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1, 6 Engineer for the Panama Canal.
 - 13 Knock.
 - 14 Command.
 - 16 To relax.
 - 17 Aeriform fuel.
 - 19 Seizes.
 - 21 Was victor.
 - 22 Barbers.
 - 24 Malicious burning.
 - 25 Limb.
 - 27 Either.
 - 28 Greasy.
 - 30 Territory.
 - 31 Shoe bottom.
 - 32 Bone.
 - 33 Marked with spots.
 - 36 Musical note.
 - 37 Bugle plants.
 - 38 Company.
 - 39 Folding bed.
 - 40 Eternity.
 - 41 Feminine pronoun.
 - 42 Golf warning.
 - 43 Red Cross.
- VERTICAL**
- 44 Horse power of the Zone.
 - 50 Type measure.
 - 51 Cotton fabric.
 - 54 Finger.
 - 56 Note in scale.
 - 57 More tarnished.
 - 59 Resembling roses.
 - 61 He — the canal 25 years ago.
 - 62 He set up the substitutes.
 - 11 Ocean vessel.
 - 12 Street.
 - 15 Low cart.
 - 18 Sailboats.
 - 20 Therefore.
 - 22 He was a — and an engineer (pl.).
 - 23 Threshold.
 - 26 Most eminent.
 - 29 Bloodsucker.
 - 30 Peak.
 - 31 Spread of an arch.
 - 34 Salad pear.
 - 35 Angel.
 - 36 Recipe.
 - 39 Mining hut.
 - 41 Enchantment.
 - 44 To aid.
 - 46 Publicity.
 - 47 To encircle.
 - 48 Self.
 - 49 Flat plate.
 - 52 To card wool.
 - 53 Born.
 - 55 Afternoon meal.
 - 58 Right.
 - 60 Form of "a."

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Rela Lanan - Court Reporter



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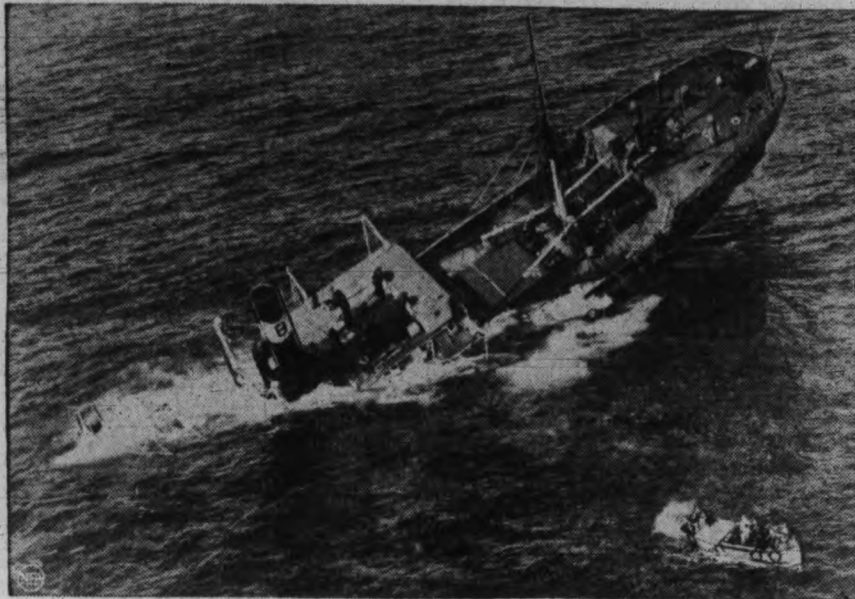
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PEACETIME USE FOR GAS MASKS—Gas masks for peacetime. Passengers breathe mixture of helium and oxygen in successful test of subatmosphere passenger flying 20,000 feet above Minneapolis, Minn. Outside this Northwest Airlines plane, the temperature was 32 below.



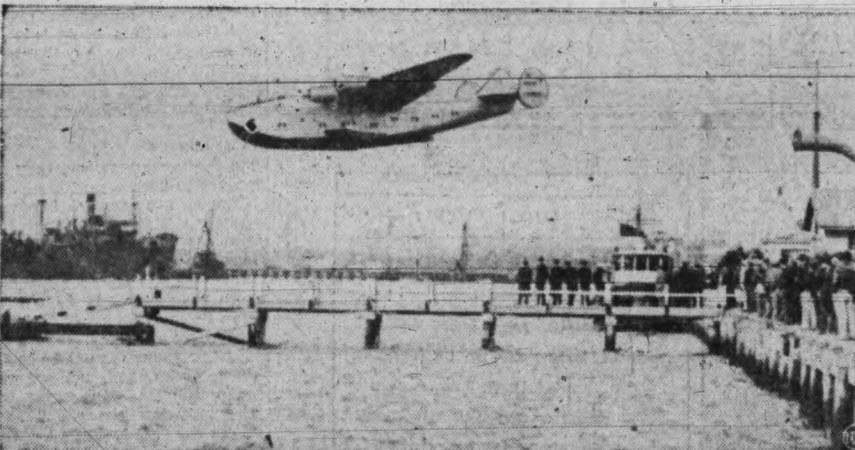
HE'S A MAN NOW—WHAT A MAN!—21 years old and eight feet eight and a half inches tall, giant Robert Wadlow, bears down with knife on his huge birthday cake at Alton, Ill., party.

**RAMMED SHIP EXPLODES**

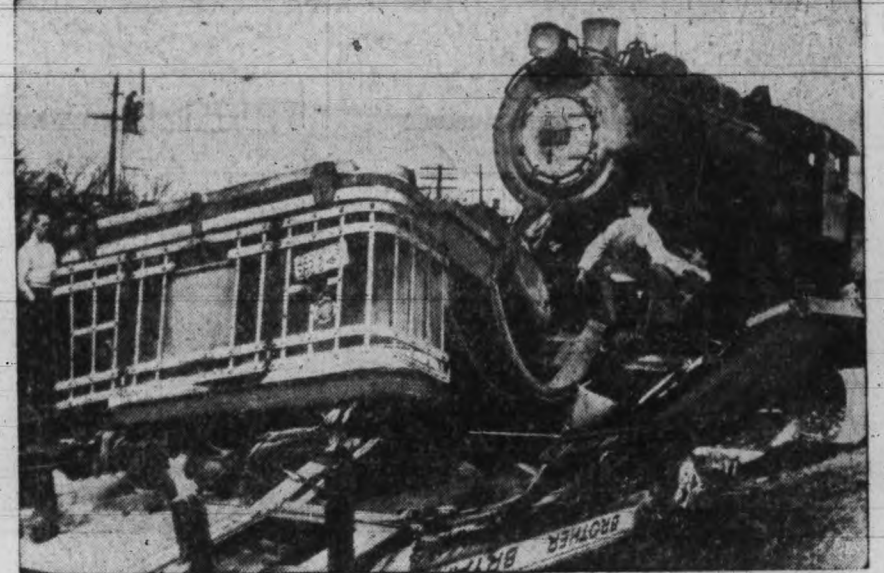
—SINKS—As the American freighter Lillian, top, begins its death plunge 25 miles off the New Jersey coast, the crew gets away in a lifeboat, lower right hand corner, after the Lillian rammed the German freighter Wiegand in the fog-bound Atlantic. In the lower picture the boilers explode and with a great roar the Lillian noses down into the sea and plunges to her grave.



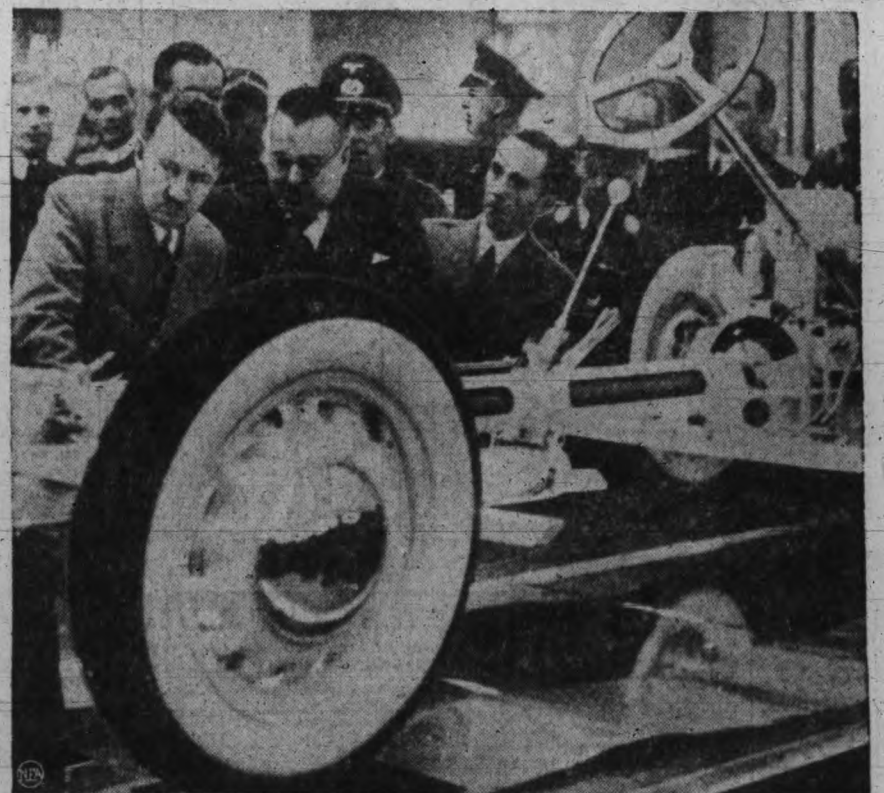
LAD RESCUES SISTERS FROM FIRE—When fire broke out in his parents' home in Toronto, 10-year-old Francis Moore bravely rushed into the blazing room where his two young sisters were standing, snatched them up and carried them outside to safety. He returned immediately into the blazing inferno and rescued his dog Toby. Remains of the two-story frame house and the brave lad and his two sisters are shown. Left to right, they are Jacqueline, 5; Arline, 2, and Frank clutching his pet.



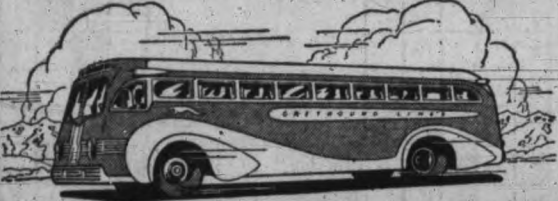
CLIPPER CROSSES CONTINENT—NEXT, THE ATLANTIC—Pan-American Airways' Yankee Clipper glides towards the waters of the Patuxent River off Baltimore's municipal airport at completion of cross-country flight from the west coast via San Diego and New Orleans. The Clipper is scheduled to go into trans-Atlantic service this summer.

The March Lion Bogey

TRAIN SMASHES SCHOOL BUS, BLASTS IT APART—The heap of wreckage, above, was all that was left of a Sunday School bus after a crack Alabama Great Southern passenger flier had crashed broadside into the machine at a crossing on the outskirts of Birmingham, Ala. Driver of the bus, a matron, and 18 children were injured in the accident.



HITLER CHECKS CZECH CAR—With keenest interest, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, left, who opened Berlin's auto show by branding reckless driving a crime against the nation, examines chassis of machine turned out by famed Skoda works of Czechoslovakia. Minister of Propaganda Goebbels, once more at his chief's side, peers over shoulder of Dr. Vojtech Mastny, centre, Czech minister in the German capital.

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